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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.
Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 260 Front street.
Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 328 Front street.
Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 296 Main street.
Beecher & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.
Bohlen, Huse & Co., ice dealers, 294 Main street.
Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.
Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 247 Second street.
Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 221 Main street.
Case, C. N. Jr. & Co., dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.
Clark & Drury commission merchants, 290 Front street.
Cochran, M. E. and J. W., lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.
Crook, G. W. L., insurance agent, 279 Main street.
Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, 18 Madison street.
Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.
Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 291 Main street.
Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 370 Main street, in the Jackson Block.
Carroll & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 298 Second street.
Chancery Court Room, Wm Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 386 Second street, third floor.
County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.
Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 3 5 Second street, third floor.
Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 385 Second street, second floor.
Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.
Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency. S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.
Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.
Desoto Insurance and Trust Company, 42 Madison street.
Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 365 Main street.
Doyle, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc, 41 South Court street.
Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.
Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 334 Front street.
Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.
Finley Churn Dasher, 221 Main street.
Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 53 Jefferson street.
Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.
Finlay & Kellar, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.
Forster, Kenlhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 209 Main street.
Goodall House, 65 Jefferson street.
Gallaway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.
Haynes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.
Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law, 16 Madison street.
Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.
Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.
Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.
Hunter Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.
Harris, Ellet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.
Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.
Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.
Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Eamie Plant, 252 Front street.
Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.
Keller, Dr. J. M., office 21 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.
Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 18 Madison street.
Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.
Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.
Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.
Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 294 Main street.
Loewenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 231 Main street.
Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 237 Second street.
Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 318 Second street.
L[illegible], general steamboat agents and forwarders, [illegible].
Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.
Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House.
Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.
Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 237 Main street.
McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.
Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.
Moody & Co., John K., grocery and produce, 206 Front street.
Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.
Mean & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 282 Front street.
Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.
Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.
McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets.
Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.
Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street.
Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.
Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.
New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.
Payton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.
Power & McGeevy, mercantile tailors, 333 Second street.
Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 233 Main street.
Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 31 Union street.
Pattison & Co, George, dealers in books and stationery, 217½ Main street.
Perdue, M, millinery and dress making, 237½ Main street.
Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.
Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets. R. C. Gist, Postmaster.
Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.
Robeson, Saeed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 282 Main street.
Randolph, S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.
Rayner, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.
Southern Farmer, office 27 Court street.
Sturdivant & Co, C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 181 Front street.
Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 38 Madison street.
Stoddard & Co. A. M., auctioneers, 326 Second street.
Scruggs, P. T. and E. R., attorneys at law, 25 Union street.
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.
Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.
Semmes & Co., R. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 354 Second street.
Shamwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.
Smith, Owen, undertaker, northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.
Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.
Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.
Tate & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.
United States Insurance Company, [illegible] street.
United States Courts, C. F. Trigg, Judge; No. [illegible] Main street, third floor.
Vinson & [illegible], steamboat agents, [illegible] Front street, up stairs.
Worsham House, corner Washington and Main streets.
W[illegible] & Co., [illegible], Main street.
W[illegible] & Co., [illegible], steamboat agents, [illegible] Front street.
W[illegible] & [illegible], attorneys at law, [illegible] Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.
Y[illegible] & [illegible], attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, near Jefferson.
Z[illegible], liquor dealer, [illegible] Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The White Man's Platform.

I hold that this Government was made on the white basis, by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white men and none others. I do not believe that the Almighty made the negro capable of self government.—Stephen A. Douglas.

Hear President LINCOLN in reply:

I AM NOT, NOR EVER HAVE BEEN, IN FAVOR OF MAKING VOTERS, OR JURORS OF NEGROES, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarrying them with white people, and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE between the white and black race, which, I believe, *will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality*—and, inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the SUPERIOR POSITION ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE RACE.

Two years before the death of DANIEL WEBSTER he said:

"IF THESE IMPERTINENT *Fanatics and Abolitionists* ever get the power into their own hands, they will override the *Constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance, change and make laws to suit themselves*, lay violent hands on those who differ with them in opinion, or dare question their fidelity; and finally, bankrupt the country and deluge it with blood."

On September 2, 1843, twenty-five years ago, HENRY CLAY said:

The agitation of the question in the free States will first destroy all harmony and finally lead to disunion, perpetual war, the extinction of the African race, ultimate military despotism. But the great aim and object of your tract should be to arouse the laboring classes of the free States against Abolition. Depict the consequences to them of immediate emancipation. The slaves being free, would be dispersed throughout the Union; they would enter into competition with the free laborer; with the American, the Irish, the German; reduce his wages, be confounded with him, and affect his moral and social standing. And as the ultras go both for Abolition and amalgamation, show that their object is to unite in marriage the laboring white man and the laboring black woman, to reduce the white laboring man to the despised and degraded condition of the black man.

I would show their opposition to Colonization. Show its humane, religious and patriotic aims. That they are to separate those whom God had separated. Why do the Abolitionists oppose Colonization? To keep and amalgamate together the two races, in violation of God's will, and to keep the blacks here, that they may interfere with, degrade and debase the laboring whites. Show that the British Government is co-operating with the Abolitionists, for the purpose of dissolving the Union, etc. You can make a powerful article, that will be felt in every extremity of the Union. I am perfectly satisfied it will do great good. Let me hear from you, on this subject.

A wolf was killed in Madison county the other day.

The Vineland (New Jersey) *Advertiser* calls Ben. Butler a "Spoonocrat."

The Dayton (Ohio) *Ledger*—Vallandigham's paper—has been enlarged.

Colonel A. G. Hazard, powder manufacturer, of Enfield, Connecticut, died in New York recently.

Pittsburg has eighty-two incomes that exceed $10,000. Two of the number are over $100,000.

Mr. Vanderbilt's "Mountain Boy" threatens to knock the quarter from "Dexter's" best time, making 2:17¼, 2:17.

The *Coahomian* learns that Mr. T. D. Jackson was shot by a negro school teacher named Benar, on Swan Lake, Mississippi, on the 8th.

A Chicago girl of sweet nineteen now sports her fifth husband. His four predecessors enjoyed married life for six months to a year each.

A farmer in Maine fell on a pitchfork recently. The tine passed through his neck between the windpipe and the jugular vein, but injuring neither.

A rupture between the President and Secretary McCulloch is reported by Washington correspondents, who say he will resign on Monday, or just as soon as the vote is taken on impeachment, whether the President is convicted or not.

Some dastardly scoundrel hurled a stone through the window of a passenger car on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad one day last week. A piece of broken glass struck one of the lady passengers in the face, inflicting a severe wound.

By the new license law of Massachusetts, the "Prohibitory law" is repealed. The new law goes into effect on the 23d of May. In all the counties but Suffolk and Nantucket licenses may be granted by County Commissioners. In these two counties special commissioners are to be chosen.

The Philadelphians propose to have a driving park in the northern section of their city which will be kept free of fast gentlemen who drive fast horses—a place where families may drive without being subject to the fear of having their vehicles dashed into by others drawn at the break-neck speed. Such a drive would be found useful for almost any large city.

A man calling himself Colonel H. C. Clarke was arrested in Providence, Rhode Island, on Saturday, for swindling Colonel Amasa Sprague and other members of the Narragansett Park Association. He is said to be a confidence man of wide spread notoriety, who is wanted in various parts of the country. He claimed connection with various newspapers and raised several hundred dollars.

The health of the Archduchess Carlotta continues to improve so steadily that the best results are looked for. With the exception of certain fits of sullenness, which are becoming less frequent, the Princess feels nothing of the painful malady from which she has been suffering. She sleeps well, and her appetite has returned, and with this a taste for study. She passes almost the entire day in her reading and writing room, and receives no one except members of the royal family.

Saturday's *Union and Dispatch* says that a tornado swept over the country between Columbia and Pulaski on Wednesday, carrying away roofs and fences, uprooting trees, and laying waste a considerable territory. Poplar trees three feet in diameter were broken like reeds. The roof of Dave Reynolds' carriage-house, at Reynolds' station, was blown off, and part of a house near Carter's creek was torn away. This tornado occurred simultaneously with that which devastated the country twelve miles south of Nashville.

Knoxville correspondence (7th) of the *Press and Times* says: "The track laying on the Knoxville and Charleston railroad has been recently commenced, and is being vigorously pushed forward. The bridge over the river here, built by A. L. Maxwell, is a splendid piece of workmanship, and is one of the best bridges in the State. The cars passed over it for the first time last week, and are now running out about a half mile beyond the river. Should the weather prove favorable the track will be laid to Maryville by the 1st of August."

Near Peoria, Illinois, Benjamin Twitzleton, a farmer, murdered his wife, Eleanor, last Tuesday, by shooting her in the leg, the ball cutting a main artery, and causing her to bleed to death. The man and woman each had children by previous marriages, and some disagreement about one of these led to a quarrel, in the course of which the female Twitzleton first attempted to break her husband's head with a poker, and then threw a bucket of water in his face. This brought Twitzleton to a sudden conviction that, in the language of Mrs. Partington, "patience had ceased to be virtuous," and he fired two shots at her, one of which took effect as stated.

LETTER FROM BROWNSVILLE.

Its Educational Institutes and Business Features.

Prominent Men of Haywood County, Etc., Etc.

[Special Correspondence of the Avalanche.]

BROWNSVILLE, TENN., May 9.

The traveler who passes over the Memphis and Ohio railroad, and thinks he has seen Brownsville, is as much mistaken as if he were to pass down the Mississippi, and believe that he had seen Memphis. The town, or the city, as it will soon be called, covers a large area of ground, not visible from the railroad cars, as I am convinced by spending a day or two in the place. No place in the country, of the same size, has more fine society, beauty and manliness, and fewer bad influences. Commercially, its importance is rapidly increasing, and business of every kind is looking up and improving. Individually, the citizens are very enterprising, but as a body there might be more public spirit.

THE BEE.

One of the first places I visited here was the office of the Brownsville *Bee*, a new paper, of handsome appearance and sound Democratic principles. The editors are Mr. W. Ivie Westbrook, of Mississippi formerly, a skillful printer—a gentleman and a rising young journalist—and Dr. R. W. Beers, of this place, a ready writer, who has the ability and energy to insure success. The *Bee* should be sustained, and if it is not, then am I mistaken in the spirit of Haywood county people.

IN EMBRYO.

Brownsville has many of the beauties of a city. The place contains not less than three thousand inhabitants, and many elegant and tasteful residences, evidently abodes of mental culture and social enjoyment. Many new houses have gone up within the present year. On the west side of the square a splendid hotel is in process of erection, and when completed will be an ornament to the square and the town.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Baptist Female College is located west of the town, on a slight elevation, and is surrounded by highly cultivated grounds. Rev. Mr. Norton, a gentleman of learning and eminent piety, has charge at present, but for some reason the number of students is not as large as the extent of the buildings and the reputation of the place would suggest. The college, from a distance, presents an imposing appearance, and is said to be well stored with libraries, apparatus, furniture, and all the appliances of learning.

Crawford's Female Institute is in charge of Prof. Williams, and numbers about seventy students. The building is handsomely constructed and admirably adapted to the uses of education. The course is very thorough discipline, mild but efficient, and the system progressive.

Brownsville Male Academy is under the highly efficient management of Rev. W. A. Haynes, A. M., assisted by Prof. J. G. H. Buck, gentlemen of talents and experience. Dr. C. H. Sevier is the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The Academy, under the present management, is pronounced a success by all, save perhaps a few of the b'hoys who may demur at the new regime of discipline.

BUSINESS FEATURES AND MEN.

There are many large flourishing business houses here, and the question arises: "who buys so many goods?" Haywood is a large, wealthy county, and several other populous counties do the most of their trading at Brownsville. Among the more prominent wholesale houses, I noticed Bradford & Co., dry goods merchants; J. Felsenthal & Bro., dry goods; Taylor, Wood & Co., grocers and commission merchants. In this large, splendid house, I had the pleasure of meeting an old army comrade, after three years' separation—Mr. D. B. Raworth, so long connected with Colonel John S. Bradford, of Bragg's army. Like any good Confederate, he is hard at work and getting along independently.

Wilson & Heakes' stove and tin house is one of the largest establishments of the place, and one of the most prosperous, for they are liberal and judicious advertisers. They are a whole team, and a go-a-head team at that. Mr. S. A. Wilson was a gallant member of Carnes' battery; although born in a more northern clime, he has identified himself with the South by a trial through fire. Mr. Fred. Heakes is well and favorably known in Memphis, having been prominently connected with the house of Blood & Co.

'Squire J. L. Winfield, of the staunch house of C. P. Taliafero & Co., is one of the leading and best citizens of this county. He stands "A No. 1" whether as neighbor, citizen or business man. Politically he is O. K. and sound as an old fashioned silver dollar.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

The Mayor of the city of Brownsville is Mr. J. M. Rutledge, a gentleman in every sense. J. L. Poston is County Court Clerk; J. L. Winfield, Chancery Clerk; J. M. Rutledge, Circuit Court Clerk; Calvin Stevens, Register; John Sherman, Sheriff; John Clinton, Postmaster; Colonel George C. Porter, County Surveyor; George W. Naill, County Trustee; Wm. P. Bond, Circuit Judge; Wm. F. Talley, Attorney General. Some of these are Conservatives; others are not—exactly.

MASONIC.

The Masonic fraternity appears to be large and flourishing. They own a fine hall and meet regularly. Haywood Lodge No. 58, with brother B. J. Lea as Worshipful, meets twice per month, and is in fine working condition. Haywood Chapter No. 28, B. J. McKiesky, H. P., meets on the first and second Friday of each month. Haywood Council No. 10, J. A. Rogers, T. J. G. M., meets four times per year. The pure principles of the order are observed strictly, and the effect is visible even to a stranger.

I. O. O. F.

Brownsville Encampment No. 12—H. C. Sangster is C. P., S. M. Russell, H. P., J. H. Smith, S. W., Wm. Sangster, Treasurer, J. M. Comegys, Scribe—meets first and third Thursday night of each month.

Haywood Lodge No. 20—J. W. Peebles is N. G., M. McGrath, V. G., Wm. Sangster, Treasurer, H. C. Sangster, C. P.—meets every Monday night.

LAWYERS.

Among the prominent lawyers of the city, whom I have met or incidently heard of since my arrival are, first, the firm of T. J. & J. H. Freeman. The first was as gallant a Colonel in the Confederate army as ever drew a blade, and the other was not less brave and devoted. They are as successful at the bar as they were gallant in the field.

Colonel B. J. Lee and Captain Livingston constitute also a splendid and successful law firm. The former commanded a regiment during the war, and the latter was General Forrest's Judge Advocate.

Captain S. L. Turner, who was shot nearly all away in serving the "Lost Cause," gives close attention to his profession, and has every encouragement and prospect of success, and is entitled to it.

Captain A. D. Bright is another promising member of the bar, and a rising young citizen, of this growing town.

Colonel George C. Porter, who succeeded Colonel W. H. Stephens, of Memphis, in command of the 6th Tennessee regiment, and was frequently complimented for his valor, holds the office of County Surveyor, and devotes himself to his profession as a lawyer. He has [illegible] to succeed [illegible] he may undertake, save keeping up "the best government the world ever saw," and he has given that up long ago, and brought forth works meet for repentance.

E. J. and J. C. Read are lawyers of considerable note here—so I learn.

Major W. B. Grove is a whole-souled, big-hearted, clear-headed gentleman of the honest old school. He is eminent as a lawyer and a gentleman. He sent four noble sons to the army; two of them fell battling for the right—the others returned. He is an uncompromising advocate of the right, and an unflinching enemy of tyrants, despots and scalawags.

Other members of the bar may be mentioned next week sometime.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.

No feature has so much to do with the name of a place like this as its hotels. Fortunately for Brownsville it has the "Exchange," kept by Mr. C. F. Read, with Mr. S. H. Albertson, a clever gentleman, at the desk. It is well kept, is first class, and therefore the headquarters of Memphis people.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Supreme Court stands adjourned until next Tuesday. There are about seventy cases on the docket to come up before Memphis is reached.

A Methodist Sabbath celebration was given last night at the Crawford Institute, and the building was jammed to its utmost capacity. The stage was handsomely decorated with wreaths and festoons of flowers and evergreens. The exercises were highly creditable to pupils and instructors. The recitations, vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, etc., were well rendered and frequently applauded by the discriminating audience. Miss Amanda Taylor, a charming girl with a wealth of rich, dark ringlets falling over her shoulders, was crowned May Queen by Miss Jennie Philbrick, another sweet young nymph. The ceremonies were beautifully performed by beautiful young ladies.

When the regular exercises concluded, the Superintendent, Colonel A. H. Bradford, introduced a young gentleman from Memphis, whose name I did not understand; notwithstanding this disadvantage, he proceeded to deliver one of the most floral speeches I ever heard. It reminded me of Elmwood, where the aroma of flowers pervaded the air and gushing melody thrilled the heart of obdinate man. The youthful orator made a display which was reflected back in a shower of bouquets, and did honor to his horticultural instructors. His speech was well written, well learned and delivered faultlessly. Though if he is to be a lawyer, as some one in the crowd suggested, he will learn a different style—before he gains many cases. Not to be too critical, he did well.

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. C. Osborne, a clever young gentleman, is depot agent. Your correspondent begs to return many thanks for favors received at his hands. All the attaches of the road are gentlemen, efficient and polite. For various favors and courtesies extended by different persons, who will understand, I take this manner of expressing sincere appreciation.

J. H. M.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK May 11.—A mob in Bridge street, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, attempted the rescue of two prisoners who were being taken to the station house. Stones and bricks were hurled at the two officers who had them in charge, and several pistol shots were fired. Charles McKinney, in his own store at the time, was severely wounded in the thigh. The prisoners were finally secured.

The coroner's jury investigating the case of the death of Mary Sherman, found lifeless on the floor of her room in James street, returned a verdict yesterday charging her husband, John Sherman, with the murder. He was committed.

A tornado visited Hudson river, near Cold Spring, on Saturday, capsizing one vessel and throwing another on her beam ends, and driving three others ashore on Coney Point. No lives lost.

Dr. G. W. Douglass, his wife and three children, were poisoned in New York Saturday, by eating a shad which had been purchased from a traveling fish monger. One of the children is dead. The rest of the family were still alive last night.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says the friends of acquittal feel sure of six Republicans voting on their side. Betting is at a stand still. Senator Wilson stated in a conversation with a gentleman last week that Morrill, of Maine, told him he was greatly worried; that things looked quite blue, and that his colleague, Fessenden, was preparing an adverse opinion to conviction.

A Washington special to the *Sun* has the following: The friends of Secretary McCulloch state that there has been an open rupture between him and the President. He says he will resign on Tuesday, just as soon as the vote is taken on impeachment, whether the President is convicted or not.

A general conference of Southern Congressmen elect, and other persons now in Washington on business connected with the admission of the Southern States, will occur at the rooms of the North Carolina delegation this morning. It is expected that a definite plan regarding the participation of the delegates in the Chicago convention will be effected.

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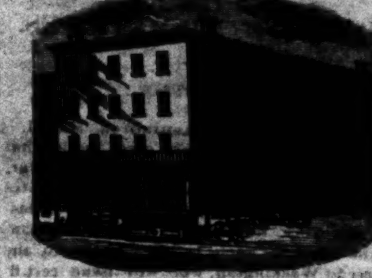

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An elegant Three Story Double Brick Residence, with three and a half acres of ground, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, one mile from Court Square. House splendidly finished, with all modern improvements. Grounds finely laid out with shrubbery, etc. Fine stables outbuildings, etc.; all in complete order, and
VALUED AT $60,000

THIRD PRIZE.
A handsome Three Story Brick Residence, No. 1515 Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, St. Louis, Missouri, containing twelve rooms, elegantly finished throughout, with all modern improvements complete; Lot 21¼ by 100 feet deep.
VALUED AT $18,000

FOURTH PRIZE.
The fine Mansion of the late Judge R. W. Wells, Jefferson City, Missouri. Two Story Brick and Frame, fifteen elegant rooms, and finished throughout with all modern improvements; Lot 188 feet front on High street by 200 feet deep. Grounds finely laid out, terraced, flower beds, etc.
VALUED AT $18,000

IX MORE PRIZES.
Consisting of Fine Brick Residences in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, situated: No. 728 South Eighth street, 729 South Eighth street, 1427 Morgan street, 1412 Morgan street, 714 and 716 Chouteau avenue.
VALUED AT $79,000

250 PRIZES
From the firm of BOOGHER BROTHERS, Watchmakers and Jewelers, No. 108 South Fifth street, under the Southern Hotel, where samples of the goods may be seen, consisting of one elegant Solid Silver Service, worth $1,200; Solid Silver Goblets, Plated Tea Sets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, French Mantel Clocks, Fancy Silver Pieces, Fine Jewelry, etc.
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From the St. Louis Piano Manufactory, ranging in price from $450 to $650 each. Samples can be seen at the rooms of the Company, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, under the Paschall House.
VALUED AT $10,000

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500 SPLENDID PRIZES
Ranging from $20 to $250,000 each, and
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FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS
Will be Donated to the Orphans of St. Louis, Mo

DETAILS OF THE DRAWING:
A suitable Committee of Responsible Gentlemen will be selected to conduct the drawing and awarding of the prizes, on the day appointed, at MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL, on the following plan:
One hundred thousand numbers, representing the Certificates issued, will be placed in one wheel, and five hundred tickets, inscribed with the names of the prizes, to-wit: "Paschall House," etc., will be placed in another. From these wheels a number and a prize will be drawn at the same time and the number drawn will take the prize drawn with it.
The prizes will be ready for delivery upon the result of the award being known, and the persons by whom the lucky certificates are drawn, will receive deeds to the same, with title clear and unencumbered.
All money received upon the sale of these Certificates will be placed in responsible banking houses of St. Louis, Missouri, where it will remain, to the credit of the Association, until after the drawing takes place.

References given by Permission
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No person will be authorized to sell Certificates for the Association, or be recognized as an agent, unless holding a certificate to that effect from the Manager of the Association.

NOTICE.
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PHILIP S. LARMAN, Manager,
No. 416 Walnut Street,
Under Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.
J. A. COPELAAND, Secretary.
TICKETS CAN BE HAD OF
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No. 212 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

NATIONAL TELEGRAPH.

THE NATIONAL
TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A NEW enterprise, to be known as the National Telegraph Company, has been organized with valuable franchises conferred by a recent act of Congress for the purpose of establishing Trunk Lines of Telegraphs on all the principal railroads and mail routes in the United States. The stock is to be issued upon the same principle as that of the Merchants Union Express Company, which recently commenced operations. The design is to interest the entire business community in the enterprise. This is done, not so much to dispose of the stock as it is to secure the business of the country which the lines pass.

THE CAPITAL IS TO BE
$10,000,000
in 100,000 shares of the par value of
$100 PER SHARE
But the actual amount to be paid in cash is
$35 PER SHARE
and this amount is to be paid as follows: One per cent. of the par at the time of subscribing, and no more until the entire capital has been subscribed, and then on calls to be made by the Board of Directors; installments not to exceed five per cent. per month. When thirty-five per cent of the par value of the shares has been paid, certificates of stock will be issued. This will give the Company a paid up

CASH CAPITAL OF $3,500,000
Which will be sufficient to duplicate lines to all or nearly all the paying points reached by the present monopoly.

The present Telegraph Companies throughout the country have been consolidated into one huge monopoly, and are now earning over SIX MILLIONS OF DOLLARS per year, or over one hundred per cent. on the actual cost of their lines. Their present capital having been watered over ONE THOUSAND per cent.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY have a recognition from the United States Government of the importance of their enterprise, with a grant of the most valuable franchises ever conferred upon a telegraph company. No competing line has ever had the right now granted by Congress to this company to construct and operate lines over every RAILROAD and MAIL ROUTE in the United States. The position of this Company differs from that of any company ever before organized. The question of the RIGHT OF WAY IS FOREVER SETTLED.

The Stockholders of this Company cannot be sold out or TRANSFERRED to any other Company. The act of Congress under which this Company has been organized prohibits any transfer of the franchise granted.

CALLS---HOW TO BE MADE
One per cent of the Stock will be required on subscribing, and subsequent calls, not to exceed five per cent. per month, will be made by the Board of Directors, from time to time, as may be necessary to construct and equip the lines; but no calls will be made after the one per cent. is paid, until the entire Capital Stock shall have been subscribed.

ACTUAL CAPITAL REQUIRED
The Company confidently believe that thirty-five per cent of the Capital Stock will construct and fully equip
25,000 Miles of Wire
Which will connect all the commercial centers and important places in the United States. This opinion rests upon the most reliable estimates and responsible offers to construct and equip the lines.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY is organized under the laws of the state of New York, and franchises conferred by an act of Congress, approved July 24, 1866.

President—GEORGE B. SENTER, of Cleveland, Ohio.
Vice President—ROBERT SQUIRES, of New York City.
Secretary—GEORGE B. WALLER, of New York City.

COMPANY'S OFFICE,
Nos. 64 and 66 Broadway, New York

A limited amount of the capital stock of this Company is allotted to this locality, and those having an opportunity, and subscribing, will be placed upon equal terms with its corporators, and will secure like interests in all franchises which have accrued, or may hereafter accrue to the Company from any and all sources.

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S. B. WRIGHT,
General Agent for Memphis and Vicinity.
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D. G. KENNY,
J. S. PORTER.

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UNITED STATES
FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.
OF BALTIMORE, MD.
J. W. RANDOLPH, President. H. C. JONES, Secretary.
Cash Assets January 1, 1867,
$305,689 00.
Cash Assets January 1, 1868,
$431,376 00.
Declared to Stockholders for year 1867 a Dividend of 25 per cent. upon Capital, amounting to
$50,000 00.
PREMIUM RECEIPTS FOR 1867.
Fire Branch, $163,123 00
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Paid during the year 1867, $118,463 00
A share of patronage for this reliable Company is respectfully solicited.
G. W. L. CROOK, Agent,
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AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
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Our object is to bring about Direct Trade, and hope the people will favor us in every possible way in this important enterprise. apr16w

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AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF
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Removed to No. 260 Front Street, Two Doors Above Old Stand.
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ESPECIAL attention to consignments of all kinds. Large stock of Plantation Supplies always on hand at lowest prices. Terms strictly cash.

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LADIES' HAIR DRESSING.
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FOR RENT—A two story FRAME RESIDENCE, with rooms and kitchen attached, on Rayburn street, between Linden and Jefferson streets. For rent from 1st of May next. Apply at No. 119 Market street, or at Citizens' Union Bank. my12

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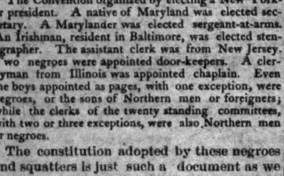
STOLEN—$50 REWARD.—On Saturday night, May 9th, from my stable, two miles from Raleigh, Tenn., one BLACK HORSE MULE, fifteen hands three inches high, five years old, somewhat scarred just below his ears, shoulders and knees considerably marked off years; had branded S. R. on the left shoulder. I will pay $50 dollars for the return of the mule and the apprehension of the thief, or thirty dollars for the mule if returned to me at Bestland, Tenn.

my12 SIMMS REDDITT.



TUESDAY : : : : MAY 12, 1868

Poor old Virginia! She is the mother of States and statesmen. Her renown is traditionary. Her brave and generous people have given to America much of its historic greatness. It was hoped that the fame and glory of the Old Dominion would have spared her from that shame and humiliation which Radical hate fixed upon other States. But it seems the lowest depth of abasement has been reserved for the brightest jewel in the sisterhood of States. For several months a State Convention has been in session at Richmond for the purpose of reconstructing Virginia—a State in which WASHINGTON, and JEFFERSON, and MADISON, and MONROE, and MARSHALL, and HENRY lived and died—a State constructed by our Revolutionary patriots, has been turned over to negroes and carpet-bag scalawags; and verily these unprincipled creatures have labored with all the energy of their mean souls to degrade and humiliate the proud old Commonwealth, and to desecrate the memory of her sleeping sons. The constitution framed by these scurvy white adventurers and negro barbarians, has produced a feeling of indignation throughout the State, and it is now receiving the execrations of all respectable citizens. So odious, so infamous is this constitution that the Conservative members of the late Convention in which was spawned this monstrosity, have, in vindication of their own honors, felt called upon to issue an address to their constituents, in which they wash their hands of all complicity in this outrage which is about to be fastened upon the people. A perusal of this able and eloquent address will produce a scowl of indignation upon every patriot's brow. It shows that the constitution is the work of a few negroes and the plundering vagabonds who are now working upon the vitals of the Southern people like maggots in a rancid cheese. The carpet-baggers—the same kind of scalawags that fill the offices of this city and county—reaped, as they do here, a rich harvest. The address says:

The Convention organized by electing a New Yorker president. A native of Maryland was elected secretary. A Marylander was elected sergeant-at-arms. An Irishman, resident in Baltimore, was elected stenographer. The assistant clerk was from New Jersey. Two negroes were appointed door-keepers. A clergyman from Illinois was appointed chaplain. Even the boys appointed as pages, with one exception, were negroes, or the sons of Northern men or foreigners; while the clerks of the twenty standing committees, with two or three exceptions, were also Northern men or negroes.

The constitution adopted by these negroes and squatters is just such a document as we might expect to emanate from a convention of barbarians and tyrants, from a gang of unprincipled knaves, who, so they hereafter secure all the offices, care nothing for right, liberty or justice. The constitution seems to have been modelled after that which disgraces poor, despotic-ridden Tennessee. It disfranchises all citizens who have held offices in any capacity under the United States or State government, and having taken the oath of office to maintain the Constitution of the United States, did afterward serve their State in any capacity during the war, or even submitted to the Confederate Government—that is to say, it disfranchises most of the respectable and trusted men in the country and disfranchises them under the implied charge of perjury—a crime for which not one of them has ever been tried. But this was not enough. This document next prescribes for all persons henceforth to be elected to any office in Virginia, the test called the "iron-clad oath," in which such persons, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, are required to swear that they "have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States; that they have voluntarily given no aid, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that they have never sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority whatever in hostility to the United States; and that they have never yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto." To show the workings of this constitution—the object for which it was created, we make the following extract from the address:

This matter of the test oath has swept away all opposition. They (the negroes) will now fill every place; they will now hold every office. The exceptions will be too rare to deserve attention. We have negro rule and unmitigated negro rule. A black attorney for the Commonwealth will send up his witnesses to a mixed grand jury, who will send back their indictments to be tried by a mixed petit jury. A black Sheriff, or his black deputy, will take the white and black jury in charge, to eat at a common table and sleep in the same chamber. A black treasurer will have the custody of the taxes levied in the country. A black superintendent of the poor will dole out the charities of the public to the white paupers in the county poor-house. A black trustee will visit and make laws for the village school. Black supervisors will fix the amount of the county levy, which will be assessed by a black assessor, and gathered in by a black collector. A black commissioner will lay off the public roads. A black magistrate will dispense justice; a black constable will preserve order; a black clerk will keep the records of the township. The Governor and his aids will be black (after the first term). The Lieutenant-Governor will be black. The secretary of the Commonwealth will be black. The Board of public works will be black. The Legislature will be black. The militia officers will be black. We shall have black representatives in Congress. The visitors of the University will be black. The State proxies will be black.

If such a constitution should be ratified by the people, we can only say, God help poor old Virginia. It is galling to the soul to see the home of WASHINGTON thus profanated. General SCHOFIELD, the Military Dictator for District No. 2, was so disgusted and enraged at the "iron clad oath" that he protested against its adoption, upon the ground that it was impossible to carry on a State government under its operations, as there were not men enough in the State who could swallow the oath that could read and write. But proud, noble old Virginia will be true to herself. She is preparing for a vigorous campaign, and if "there is life in the old land yet," she will administer a stinging rebuke to the vile riff-raff, which, like a dirty and malarious sediment, has been deposited upon her sacred soil by the subsiding waters of a disastrous war. Her people cannot be forced to disfranchise themselves by their own vote, nor to fix with their own hands the brand of perjury upon their own brow, or an insignia of disgrace upon her dead heroes. Sustained by the lofty grandeur which noble deeds inspire, Virginia will pass through the ordeal of adversity, and rise only to new efforts and triumphs. She drove from her soil the countless hosts of BUTLER, MCDOWELL, BURNSIDE, MCCLELLAN, POPE and HOOKER, and we trust she will be equally successful in repelling from her bosom a foe more despicable—the mercenary invader, the carpet-bag plunderer, who, so he pockets his ill-gotten gains, is willing to see liberty prostrated and despotism made triumphant.

The Mississippi Valley Navigation Company is the name of an enterprise that should be especially fostered and sustained by the commercial people of this great valley. The genius and the enterprise belong to Captain D. DEHAVEN, and by his untiring energy and unflagging industry he has given shape and certain promise of success to the project of changing the entire system of steamboat machinery and freighting on the waters of the Great West. Captain DEHAVEN has placed before our people the plans and specifications for a steamer that will combine wonderful carrying capacity, great speed, comfort and perfect safety against accidents to hull, explosions and fire. To secure these desirable features, he is building a vessel, whose length is to be 365 feet, beam sixty-three feet, wheels forty-eight feet diameter, buckets twenty feet, the whole to have a carrying capacity of 2,400 tons. To secure safety against those terrors of navigation, accidents by fire and explosions, is the great idea of the enterprise. This will be done by having low pressure engines. And that they will prove successful is beyond all doubt. To make the hull perfectly secure against the usual accidents attendant on navigation of the Western rivers, to secure immense strength of hull and to sustain the great weight of the machinery, Captain DEHAVEN's plan is to build the hull on the principle of a turn bridge, by which the weight is equally distributed over all the boat. The hull is also to be built in sections, each compartment subject to the operations of machinery that will fill them with water in case of fire, and pump water from them in case of breaks or leaks. The discharging and loading apparatus will be of the best plan of elevation in use. The rudder is protected by a shoe on the keil, so that the steamer can be safely landed by the stern as well as the bow. The cabins are models of beauty, excellence and comfort, and perfectly adapted to the plan on which the boat will be operated. The passengers will be accommodated on the European plan of hotel living. They will be charged so much for room and passage, and pay for what they eat, as per prices of bill of fare. From these special features it will be seen that the best, safest and the most attractive appliances are offered to unite travel and freight shipments by this perfect boat. The projector and spirit of the enterprise is a practical steamboatman, who has made the points claimed for the success of the enterprise his special study for many years. His theory, calculations, mathematical plans, etc., have been endorsed by the Chambers of Commerce in every city in the valley, and by the best engineers and practical river men in the West. The Company that is now sustaining his views comprises many names of the first railroad and steamboatmen, merchants and mechanics of the country. The high character of Captain DEHAVEN for honesty of purpose, reliability, and honorable conduct, has given much weight to the enterprise and secured the endorsement of our best citizens. Therefore it is that the stock is being rapidly subscribed, and we hope the remainder of the money necessary to complete it will be quickly advanced. A number of the most spirited citizens of Memphis have given their names and capital to the work, and we earnestly urge our citizens to assist to their fullest ability the enterprise that promises so much for the improvement of our great commercial interests on the Mississippi river. Especially is this interest requisite now, because adverse influences that are being operated by Northern great lines of railway, and opposed to the freighting interests of our great water highways. With cheap freights and safe transportation, resulting from Captain DEHAVEN's steamer line, our city will secure much prosperity and many advantages. We are gratified to learn that our distinguished fellow-citizen, Commodore J. E. MONTGOMERY, has given the weight of his great name to this enterprise. This is an earnest of its success. Indeed, we understand he is to take command of the vessel, when finished. Commodore MONTGOMERY is a gentleman of wealth and energy, and his unbounded popularity will make the enterprise pre-eminently successful. His heart is as big as the vessel which we hope will be consigned to his command.

General WILLIAM B. BATE, of Nashville, arrived in this city yesterday, and is stopping at the Overton. We regret that his engagements constrain him to return home on to-morrow, as there is no man who has warmer or more enthusiastic friends than he commands in this city. The surging waves of the late civil war cast upon the surface many jewels, but none brighter than the name of W. B. BATE. He was the first to volunteer and the last to surrender. His wounds and sufferings and the decimated ranks of his troops attest the valor of his command. In after years the name of BATE will render our soil classic. His name and the gallant men he commanded will live in song and story. Despotism cannot strip the Southern people of the pleasure which they derive from the recollection of the great deeds of the brave men whose handsome and manly persons were bruised, battered, maimed and disfigured in defense of their rights. For hundreds of years the marauding Arabs have been pilfering the Pyramids without the slightest detriment to those historic piles—for ages the wolves have been howling at the moon without ever stopping the course of that luminary—and the fame and glory of our dying and dead heroes is as high above Radical calumny as the soaring eagle is above the pebbles cast by pigmies upon the sea shore. The South can bear with fortitude and dignity the insults and assurances heaped upon her people. But each day she learns to despise still more cordially the cruel authors of her wrongs and her woes; and with each fresh insult will she cherish more fondly and with more boundless reverence the deeds of her loved heroes, and prominent among these is the renown of General WILLIAM B. BATE, of Tennessee.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 11.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that all communications relative to the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund must be addressed to the Assistant Treasurer at New York, who has full power and control of the issue of such certificates, or to the Treasurer in Washington, who will issue certificates, which on presentation to the Assistant Treasurer at New York will entitle the bearer to receive such certificates in exchange. Compound interest notes intended for redemption in lawful money must be forwarded to the United States Treasurer at Washington.

The President of the Union Pacific railroad has submitted an affidavit to the Secretary of the Interior, showing the completion of an additional section of twenty miles of the road, from the 560th to the 580th mile post, and the Government Commissioner has been instructed to examine and report thereon.

The Committee on Ways and Means will probably report an amended or consolidated bill. It proposes to create the Internal Revenue Bureau with a department. The whisky tax is retained at two dollars. The tax on cigars is to be raised to ten dollars per 1,000. The brewers have failed to get wastage allowed. The bill will probably be acted upon by the House immediately after the Chicago Convention.

While the Senate was in secret session excited crowds were in the lobby anxious to know the course of the debate inside. Frequent inquiries were made of all who were supposed to know anything of the matter. It was ascertained that Grimes, Trumbull and Fessenden had clearly expressed themselves against the conviction of the President, while Henderson was against them all except the eleventh. Sherman and Howe, according to general accord, supported only the second, third, fourth, eighth and eleventh articles. Williams and Merrill, of Maine, supported all the articles, while Johnson and Dixon opposed them.

To-morrow has been set for the trial of Surratt. The prosecution has already had their witnesses summoned. It is not yet certain that the trial will come off, as the prosecution may show good reasons for a continuance.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 11.

The train which left Quincy on Saturday evening from this city was thrown from the track by a broken rail near Alton, and immediately afterwards the wreck took fire, consuming the baggage, mail and express matter. Four of the employes were injured, one seriously.

This (fifth day's proceedings of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church were commenced at the usual hour, with Bishop Ames in the chair. The delegates from Canada were formally received and addressed. The consideration of the question of the admission of the Southern delegates was then resumed. Speeches were made by Foster, Crane and others. Dr. Harris offered a series of resolutions providing for their immediate admission, pending the consideration of which the Conference adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.

General Buchanan has suspended the collection of the taxes for 1865 and 1866, on the lands overflowed last year, until the first of January, 1869, upon the recommendation of Governor Baker. On account of the distress, the collection during the present year would cause much suffering in those districts.

A section of the Montgomery warehouse, corner of Front and Fulton streets, filled with corn and hay, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss one hundred thousand dollars. A large warehouse adjoining, which was filled with quartermaster's stores, was saved with great difficulty. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 11.

The weather is clear and cool.

The spring races commence next Monday over the Lacleds Course. A large number of horses will be present.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 11.

The postmaster of Brooklyn has failed to honor the drafts of the Department for the last quarters receipts. His bondsmen will have to foot the deficiency.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.

The river here is stationary, with sixteen feet in the canal.

Steamers Darling and Alaska departed for New Orleans.

Weather, cool and cloudy.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, May 11.

The Emperor and Empress were at Orleans on Saturday, and in response to the Mayor's address of welcome, the Emperor made a pacific speech.

HAVANA, May 11.

There are strong reasons for believing that Mr. Seward, our charge d'affaires at Monterey, will immediately demand redress for the recent outrage on American citizens at that city.

Fortieth Congress—First Session

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock. The Chief Justice said: "The Senate meets to-day under the order, for deliberation, and unless some Senator makes a motion to the contrary, the doors will be closed."

Mr. Sherman moved that the sergeant-at-arms place his assistants in the galleries to-day and to-morrow and with instructions to arrest any person who violates the rules of order.

The Chief Justice stated that this precaution had already been taken.

Mr. Sherman then suggested that notice to that effect be given in the morning papers.

Mr. Williams suggested that the Chief Justice, before the call of the roll, admonish all persons that no manifestation of applause or disapproval would be allowed in the Senate, under the penalty of arrest.

This proposition meeting with general approbation, Mr. Sherman withdrew his motion, and the doors were then closed at 10:20.

In the secret session this morning the Chief Justice addressed the Senate as follows:

"Senators—In compliance with what seemed to be the general wish of the Senate when it adjourned last Tuesday, the Chief Justice is casting the vote on the articles of impeachment now presented will adopt the rule sanctioned in the cases of Chase, Peck and Humphreys. He will direct the Secretary to read the several articles successively, and when the question of each article will put to the Senate, guilty or not guilty, each Senator rising in his place as the name of the respondent is called. Then, Senators, how say you, is the respondent, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, guilty or not guilty of a high misdemeanor, as charged in this article?" In putting the question on articles four and six, each of which charges a crime, the word high will be substituted for the word misdemeanor.

The Chief Justice has carefully considered the suggestion of the Senator from Indiana, (Mr. Hendricks,) which appeared to meet the approval of the Senate, that in taking the vote on the eleventh article the Senators may rise and state briefly the grounds of their votes if they desire to do so. The Chief Justice concurs in the propriety of this course, and will put the question in that form, unless some objection be made. He will be pleased, however, to conform to such directions as the Senate may see fit in this matter." Mr. Sumner submitted the following order which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed upon: Ordered, the questions be put as proposed by the presiding officer of the Senate, and each Senator shall rise in his place and answer guilty or not guilty.

HOUSE.

Bills and resolutions were introduced and referred declaring it inexpedient for the Government to make any treaty tending to discriminate against the manufactures or productions of any part of the United States; also to fix the compensation of certain consular officers, and to prohibit their collecting fees; and, also, the resolutions of the Ohio Legislature to prevent the loss of life on waters under the protection of the United States.

The bill appropriating $37,000 for the reconstruction deficiencies in the Third Military District was passed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill admitting Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana and Alabama to representation in Congress, which was made the special order for Monday next.

Mr. Farnsworth reported a bill to relieve from personal disabilities a series of persons in North Carolina.

A debate followed, during which it appeared that the list included the names of Governor Holden, the Judges of the Superior and other courts, and two members of Congress elect, one of whom was Mr. Bogden, a Republican. The bill was passed by 88 to 33; and the House soon after adjourned.

Mr. Munger offered a resolution to extend the power and duties of the Select Committee on the treatment of Union prisoners, so as to inquire into the treatment of prisoners in Northern prisons, and into the conduct of Union officers in reference to the exchange of prisoners, and into the proposition of the Confederate authorities to obtain medicines to be sent under charge of Federal surgeons to under surgeons and other camps, and also provisions, to be used exclusively for the benefit of the Union prisoners in those camps and prisons.

On the motion of Mr. Bingham, the resolution was tabled by 75 to 41.

Mr. Eckley offered a concurrent resolution, for a recess from Saturday next until the 25th instant, which was adopted by 83 against 67.

The Select Committee on the Washburne-Donnelly and the Brooks-Butler investigations was authorized to employ a clerk and sit during the sessions of the House.

Mr. Walker asked leave to have taken from the Speaker's table the Senate bill passed April 7th, to extend the charter of Washington City, and to regulate the action of its officers. Agreed to.

Mr. Walker offered several amendments, among them a new section amending a section of the act of January, 1867, so as to require the electors to remain in the ward or election precinct fifteen days instead of three months, and naturalized citizens to present their naturalization papers, or certified copies thereof, and providing no property qualification for any of the municipal offices.

Mr. Niblack desired to offer an amendment to extend the right of suffrage to persons of foreign birth, who have resided one year in the district, who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States.

Mr. Walker declined to allow the amendment to be offered, and moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Mr. Walker's amendment was then agreed to and the bill passed.

MARRIED.

On the 10th inst., Mr. JOHN MCFARLANDIE and Miss ANN DILLON, by Rev. Father Riordan, at St. Patrick's Church, all of this city.

DIED.

At nine o'clock, this morning, FLORENCE PLEASANTS, daughter of William K. and E. B. Hill, aged nine months and twenty-seven days.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of William K. and E. B. Hill, are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of their infant daughter, FLORENCE PLEASANTS, at their residence, No. 268 Union street, this (Tuesday) morning, at ten o'clock. Hacks in attendance at residence and Flaherty & Walsh's, on Second, near Union street. Services by Rev. T. D. Witherspoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN PLACE OF PEOSTA.

THE Fireproof NEVADA will leave Memphis for Vicksburg daily at 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. Landing foot of Washington street. my12

Ordinance.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained, etc., That hereafter when any work or repairs shall be required upon any of the streets in the city, the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Mayor, shall notify the owners of the property fronting on such street to make such repairs; and if such owners shall neglect or refuse to have the same done within ten days thereafter, the Street Commissioner shall cause the same done at the expense of the property owners, and the Mayor is hereby directed to use the public carts and tools for the purpose of such work.

SEC. 2. The cost of such work or repairs shall be charged against each owner in proportion to the number of feet in front of the property owned by him, and that said amounts shall be collected by the Street Commissioner from said owners, and by him paid to said Mayor.

SEC. 3. Upon refusal of any of said property owners to pay said assessment or make, and shall be brought by the City Attorney.

Passed May 6th, 1868. MCDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest: H. L. B. BENALLS, City Register. my12

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That the pond between Main and Shelby streets, on the east and west, and Calhoun and Gayoso streets, on the north and south, be filled up, and that the property owners on the pond, fronting on the streets bounding the same, be required to fill up the same.

SEC. 2. Should said property owners fail to perform said work within ten days after notice, the Street Commissioner shall cause the same to be done, and report the cost of the same to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and the Mayor is hereby directed to issue his warrant therefor, which shall be brought by said assessment.

Passed May 6th, 1868. MCDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest: H. L. B. BENALLS, City Register. my12

$1,000,00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

$35,000 Worth of Drugs AT COST!

AT NO. 316 MAIN STREET.

WHOLESALE DRUG EMPORIUM.

We close out our entire stock of Drugs, Dyes, Paints, Oils, Liquors, Perfumery, Soaps and Fancy Articles, at COST, for CASH, or on TIME to RESPONSIBLE PARTIES. THE ENTIRE COUNTRY DRUG TRADE, and to Peddlers, AT COST, until the wife's stock is done. We have no stores or other trade but WHOLESALE AND JOBBING HOUSE EXCLUSIVELY. We therefore hold out these inducements to the trade. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere, and in a wholesale and retail Drug Store, at yearly reduced prices.

N. B.—These sales will be adhered to for short time only, as our present stock was bought at low cash prices, and we do not expect to duplicate Drugs at lower figures, only in unbroken packages.

P. S.—We respectfully solicit Merchants and Country druggists, both for the present and future. Knowing we can make it greatly to your interest to patronize us.

Add—see all orders to J. H. WATSON & CO.,

my12 No. 316 Main Street.

ELEGANT GOODS AT L. KREMER'S

RECEIVED THIS DAY, a large variety of the Latest Styles of

TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, ETC.

25 cases more Straw Goods, Latest Styles out.

Kid Gloves, Fancy Sets,

Ladies' and Children's Garments,

Fans, Parasols the Latest Styles.

All bought, NOT AT BANKRUPT SALES, but at very low prices, and will be sold with a small advance on cost at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

my10 L. KREMER.

A. SESSEL & SON,

259 MAIN STREET,

Have Just Received

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS IN THE CITY.

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!

BOUGHT AT THE SALE OF A BANKRUPT IMPORTER

GREAT BARGAINS

—AT—

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED a large stock, bought at a BANKRUPT IMPORTER'S SALE, we offer

Great Bargains During This Week

IN ALL KINDS

DRESS GOODS

—AND—

TRIMMINGS,

LINENS, DAMASK,

TOWELS,

HANDKERCHIEFS & HOSIERY

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

ELEGANT LACE POINTS

AND AN IMMENSE QUANTITY OF

EMBROIDERIES

WHICH WE OFFER AT

LESS THAN GOLD PRICES!

JUST RECEIVED,

A NEW STYLE PRINTS

WHOLESALE BUYERS

will find a large stock of

DRILLS, STRIPES,

OSNABURGS and

LINEN DRILLS.

NEW YORK.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS.

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.

Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Moet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne.

Yamisee and Westmoreland Whiskey

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

GEO. PATTISON & CO.,

NO. 317 1-2 MAIN STREET, WEST SIDE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS

BLANK AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Prices. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh6

D. P. FORSTER, CHARLES W. KEALHOFER, THOMAS DAY.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,

GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 300 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

—GENERAL DEALERS IN—

Bacon, Mess Pork, Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffees, Teas N. O. Molasses & Syrups

Our stock of Shelf Goods is full and complete, consisting in part of

Canned Fruits, Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Sauces, Ketchups, Cigars, Tobacco,

ETC. ETC., ETC.

Merchants will do well to examine our stock. Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to COTTON and other PRODUCE consigned to the house. my10

WHOLESALE MILLINERY GOODS!

We invite the Attention of

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS

To our Large and Complete Stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS!

Having largely increased our facilities, we can now furnish

ANY STYLE, QUALITY OR PRICE REQUIRED

At the Shortest Notice.

WE SELL ONLY AT WHOLESALE

AND THE ADVANTAGES OF MAKING SELECTIONS FROM A

WHOLESALE STOCK AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Are too apparent to require argument. We also keep a large variety of

Ribbons, Flowers, Dress Trimmings, Straw Cords and Tassels, Etc., Etc.,

Which we offer at the Lowest CASH PRICES.

OTIS & CO.,

210 Second Street, Adams Block.

Particular Personal Attention given to orders. Our FASHION PLATE, showing all the LATEST STYLES OF STRAW GOODS, will be sent upon application. my8

MARTIN WALT & CO.,

LATE R. P. WALT & CO.,

Established 1853,

WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF WESTERN PRODUCE,

272 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Agents for the Old Established Line of Arkansas River Packets.

We are prepared to make CASH ADVANCES, when required, on Shipments of WESTERN PRODUCE for sale here or on COTTON Consigned to our Correspondents in New Orleans. my8

AUCTION.

Thirty-five Year Lease for Sale AT AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 12 m., we shall proceed to sell at public outcry, on the premises, No. 362 Washington street, the LEASE of a comfortable brick TWENTY FIVE FOOT LOT, and a front of 25 feet, by 100 deep to an alley, with 6 good brick tenements, containing 4 rooms, with hall-way, each almost, together with kitchen, closets, etc.

Terms made known on day of sale.

my10 W. M. PASSMORE & CO., Auctioneers.

Attractive Sale of Millinery Goods at Auction

BY A. M. STODDARD & CO.

WEDNESDAY MORNING we will sell a full line of Millinery and other Goods.

my10 A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer.

CHANCERY SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

BELONGING to the estate of Colonel James A. Calvit, deceased, ON TUESDAY, May 26, 1868, by the Clerk and Master in Chancery, the valuable property of which Col. Calvit died seized, consisting of Building Lots on Main street, between Vance and Linden, and on Second street, between the Fair Grounds, with a large front also on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, and a large number of valuable suburban lots.

Also, about Twenty Suburban Lots, of from two to three acres each, on the Hernando road, and about Twenty Lots on one of the city streets, and about Twenty Lots on another of the city streets, all of which will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, for notes with approved security, bearing interest from date, and a lien retained to secure payment.

This valuable property will be sold on very favorable terms to purchasers, as the estate is desirous of settling up the affairs of the deceased, and the property is unimproved. Many of the lots are very desirable residence lots, and will be sold in small parcels, so that persons desiring to purchase homes can do so. Plats of the property will be ready for exhibition on and after the 1st day of May, at the office of the undersigned, where all persons desiring to purchase can call and examine the property.

Terms—Purchasers to give notes, payable in one, two and three years, with approved security, bearing interest from date, and a lien retained to secure payment.

J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master.

HAYNES & HAYES, Solicitors for Complainant. my8

PITTSBURG C O A L

238 1-2 Second Street.

MANSION AVERY-STREET RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE AT PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, May 14, at 10 a.m., we shall sell at the residence of Mr. Avery, on Avery street, between Second and Third, a valuable assortment of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part of Parlor, Chamber and Dining Room Furniture, Carpets, Mattresses, Bedding, Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc.

Terms cash.

my10 W. M. PASSMORE & CO., Auctioneers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SYRUPS—In five and ten gallon kegs and by the gallon, very fine; Common Syrup, New Orleans Molasses.

BUTTER—Country and "Up-country."

HAMS—Geo. F. Davis & Co.'s best Rivaled Bacon—this and lean; Lard.

FINNIE & BUCKMAN,

300 Main street.

MACKEREL—No. 2, No. 1, Extra No. 1 and Mess—nice and fresh.

CRACKERS—A very nice and fresh lot; Cream, Milk, Boston, Soda, Aerated, Picnic and Crackanella.

TEAS—All kinds; fine and good.

For sale at "LIVE AND LET LIVE" prices for CASH ONLY.

FINNIE & BUCKMAN,

my9 300 Main street.

In Chancery at Brownsville, May Rules, 1868.—E. H. Lewis, Administrator of Sheets, deceased, vs. Mary E. Sheets et al.

IT appearing to this cause that a subpœna to answer and foster bill issued to H. G. Merriman, A. M. Boyd, Thomas Boyd, Wm. H. Pickering and W. Lewis, and that the same came to hand executed as to said Merriman, and that the said Boyd, Thomas Boyd, Wm. H. Pickering and W. Lewis are not inhabitants of this State, but reside beyond the limits thereof, and that they have returned their subpœnas with the indorsement that the above named parties were not to be found in his county; It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks, requiring the above named defendants to come into this office on or before the first Monday in September next, (it being the first day of said month,) and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complainants, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and that a copy of this order be published in the Public Ledger.

J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master.

HAYNES & HAYES, Solicitors for Complainant. my8

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

TUESDAY, ... MAY 12, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Officers and conductors of railroads are requested to give no free transportation to any one on the credit of the Avalanche.
M. C. GALLAWAY & CO

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In Police Court yesterday twenty-five cases were disposed of.

Ripe tomatoes have made their appearance in market.

A grand "oratorio" is soon to be given at St. Peter's church for the benefit of the orphans.

The little steamer Milbrey was partly destroyed by fire Sunday. Particulars appear in our river department.

Lit Johnson (colored) a noted horsethief, was taken to Mississippi yesterday evening by one of the Sheriff's Deputies.

Yesterday the pupils of the Male High School presented their principal, Mr. H. E. Andrews, with a fine cane.

On Wednesday Grace Church Sunday School will have a picnic on Colonel W. R. Hunt's premises, corner Beale and Lauderdale streets.

Mr. King, of the Friar's Point (Mississippi) *Coahomian*, is in the city, on business connected with that journal.

The Varieties is doing a fine business, nearly every seat being occupied each night. New faces and novelties are constantly appearing.

Sunday evening the kitchen attached to the residence of Mr. Ben. May, in the suburbs, was somewhat injured by fire, which originated in a box of ashes.

On Sunday, at the Jewish Synagogue, Mr. Charles M. Strauss and Miss Julie, daughter of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. D. Kauffman, were married.

On dit, that the *Marble Heart*, in which a well-known attorney will represent a prominent character, will soon be performed for a benefit of some charitable object.

The Eureka and Bluff City base balls clubs will play their second match game on the hospital grounds this afternoon. The game will be called at two o'clock.

The well-known turfman, Mr. E. A. Smith, was arrested in Nashville Friday on a requisition from Indiana, charging him with perjury in an affidavit in that State. He was sent to Indiana Saturday.

We learn that Mr. Leo. Wheat, the accomplished pianist, intends giving a couple of concerts in Columbus, Mississippi. Our Columbus friends have a fine musical treat in prospect.

On the fourth page will be found an account of some performances in the "High Court of Impeachment" a few days since, which painfully recall to readers of history scenes in the bloody days of the French Revolution.

It has been definitely settled that the St. Andrews' and St. George's Societies will have a joint picnic on the 24th, the Queen's birthday. There will be a fine procession, preceded by music, and a gay time is anticipated. We learn that Captain Selkirk will be Marshal of the day.

In the case of the State vs. D. G. McDonald, for larceny of liquors from the bar of the steamer Euclaire, tried before Esquire Moore, on the information of H. C. Green, the defendant was discharged, his Honor holding that there was no evidence the defendant had committed any offense.

Our young friend Joe Locke is again in his news depot, 22 Jefferson street, AVALANCHE building, and will in future be found at his post. He keeps everything in the way of newspapers—daily and weekly—periodicals, stationery, etc. Give him a call when you want anything in that line.

Maple syrup, just received by Finnie & Buckham.

Prints "that are prints," 10 cents; nice linen lawns, 30 cents; beautiful grenadines, 30 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., 231 Main street. tf

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS' LEASE AT AUCTION.—To-day at No. 153 Washington street, at twelve o'clock, will be sold by Passmore & Co., a thirty-five years' lease. We invite all parties seeking a good investment to read the advertisement and attend the sale.

NUT COAL.—A fresh supply just received and for sale by Brown & Jones, 247 Second street. tf

Prints "that are prints," 10 cents; large stock of alpacas at 30 cents; mohair dress goods, 25 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. tf

ATTENTION, DRAYMEN.—You are requested to meet at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, 12th instant, for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the imposition on your rights, of charging $21 State and county tax on your single drays, something unheard of in the history of Tennessee, and especially at the present time, when business is so dull. Come one, come all. DRAYMEN.

The largest stock of marseilles and pique in the city, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

Lonsdale cambric, very low, by the piece, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

Prints "that are prints," 10 cents; nice linen lawns, 30 cents; beautiful lawns, 20 cents. Great bargains in new styles dress goods at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee will assemble in St. Peter's Church, Columbia, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at ten a.m. In a letter this day received, I have been authorized by the Bishop to say that he will be present, (D. V.)
RICHARD HINES, Sec'y of Convention.
May 11, 1868.
Nashville papers please copy.

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

NICE STRAWBERRIES.—Received *fresh*, *daily*, from Mr. Shepherd's garden, in this county.
FINNIE & BUCKHAM, 300 Main street.

ST. MARY'S FESTIVAL.—The festival for the benefit of St. Mary's Church opened auspiciously at Ayres block last night. The attendance was large, a large proportion being young ladies and misses, and all present seemed to be enjoying themselves. It is proper to remark that no lotteries are permitted, and gentlemen need not fear being buttonholed for chances. Fruits, strawberries, and refreshments generally comprise the "stock in trade." The hall will be open again to-night; and, of course, filled.

Alexandre's kids, new shades, just received at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

Prints "that are prints," 10 cents; ladies' fine white Lisle thread hose, 50 cents; gents' best British half hose, 50 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. tf

The great Chancery sale of the Carnes' property begins at ten o'clock this morning upon the premises of the late residence of General Carnes, on Brinkley avenue, near the Fair Grounds. Conveyances for the sale leave the office of Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., the auctioneers, at nine o'clock. The day will be taken up with the sale of the residence and surrounding lots, and the beautiful suburban property on Central and Cooper avenues, three miles east of the city, will be sold to-morrow.

Illusion waist, latest styles, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

Fine assortment of stock peas for sale by Blakemore & Co., 210 Front street. 3w

OFF FOR ARKANSAS.—Our friend, Major Mart. Walt, of the extensive cotton, commission and grocery house and steamboat agency of Mart. Walt & Co., will leave for Arkansas, to remain several weeks. During his absence he will visit many of his customers, making the tour one of business as well as pleasure. As is generally known, Major Walt's is one of the most extensive and reliable of our business firms, and those he meets may rely upon his representations being accurate. We recommend the Major to the consideration of all friends of the AVALANCHE in the portions of Arkansas through which he may pass, and wish him a visit alike profitable and agreeable.

Miles' shoes, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

Just received—silk trimmings, buttons, cotton drop and bullion fringe, the latest novelties, at A. Seessel & Sons, No. 259 Main street.

WHITE'S STATION, MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.—The members of the Albert Pike Lodge, with the assistance of the Sabbath school of the Eudora church, will give a strawberry festival at the Eudora church on the nights of the 14th and 15th [illegible]. Ample accommodations [illegible] for [illegible], and a rich and rare treat is in store for all who may be fortunate enough to be present. The money raised on the occasion will be used in the erection of a hall, to be used by the [illegible] Lodge meetings, and the basement story of the same building will be used by the neighborhood for a schoolhouse. Trains will run out at half past seven p.m.; return to the city after twelve. Only one fare for the round trip. All are invited to come, and we hope to see a liberal turnout. 2t

THE LATE SOUTHERN EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Arrest of the Absconding Agent, and Recovery of Nearly all the Money.

How a Tell-Tale Face Revealed a Secret—Adroit Detective Operations.

About ten days ago Mr. M. J. O'Brien, General Superintendent of the Southern Express Company, was notified here by telegraph that W. H. Otis, agent of the company at Hempstead, Texas, had decamped with three thousand dollars placed in the office for transportation North. The facts have already appeared in print.

An associated press dispatch relative to the matter was read by detective Blye, of Louisville, who at once kept a sharp lookout on persons from the South resembling expressmen and suspected of carrying odd thousands of dollars.

On the evening of the 7th or 8th a traveler registered at the Louisville Hotel, and handed over the counter a small carpet-bag, of which he desired special care taken. Something in his manner at once awakened Blye's suspicions, and he resolved to ascertain more about him. Accompanying the traveler, whose registered name we have not learned, was a man addressed by him as Anderson, and both left the hotel with the remark that they intended visiting the theater.

As soon as they left, Captain Blye walked behind the counter, mentioned his suspicions to the clerk, and asked permission to open and examine the carpet-bag. It was granted, and in a moment rouleaux of shining gold pieces ($2,500 of the money stolen being of that character) were revealed. Upon being counted, they proved to be exactly the amount stolen, and Blye determined to make the arrest.

Late at night the suspected individual and Anderson returned. Blye confronted the former, and requested him to consider himself under arrest. The traveler was thunderstruck, and at first emphatically denied being Otis; but learning that his carpet-bag had been overhauled, he confessed, and was lodged in jail. It did not appear that the man Anderson was other than a chance acquaintance. The $500 in currency taken by Otis had been spent, but the officers of the company are all satisfied with obtaining the gold, and have sent for a requisition on which to convey Otis to Texas.

This is evidently Otis' first cruise, and the probabilities are that it will prove his last for a few years. Had he been hardened like many his actions would not have caused him to be so readily suspected by a detective who had not been furnished with even his description. Captain Blye has been quite successful in capturing rogues, and this, more than any previous feat, developed his thorough knowledge of human nature. He took summary action on no other clue than that furnished by the face of the guilty agent, who rested in fancied security more than a thousand miles from the scene of his crime.

THE CHELSEA HOMICIDE.

A Cold-Blooded, Unprovoked Murder.

The evidence before Coroner Cotton's jury Sunday developed that the killing of John Scott by Ed. Nipson, both colored, in a Chelsea saloon, at twelve o'clock Saturday night, was in cold blood, and premeditated. Scott and Nipson were in the saloon, but no quarrel occurred between them. It seems, however, that ill feeling existed about a year ago, but had evidently been forgotten by Scott. The latter stepped out on the pavement and stood sometime talking to a negro woman. Meanwhile Nipson paced the saloon floor, gradually working himself into a passion, finally swearing that he intended killing Scott. No heed was given the threat; but suddenly he stopped, then walked to the door, drew a pistol and fired at Scott over the head of a negro standing just beyond the step. Scott fell, pierced by the ball, and died during the night.

Nipson at once fled, and has not since been seen or heard of. When the police visited his house sometime after the tragedy, they found that his trunk had been broken open. He evidently went directly home and hurriedly obtained whatever was deemed necessary for his trip and decamped.

THE GERMANTOWN DESTITUTION MATTER AGAIN.—Some one writing to the *Ledger* over the signature of "Destitute," complains that the late controversy relative to destruction in the vicinity of Germantown was "choked off by some one connected with the press of Memphis," and wants to know whether there is not "one paper which does interest itself in behalf of this (destitute) class." The first publication relative to this alleged destitution at Germantown appeared in the AVALANCHE. It culminated in a controversy, the volume of which threatened to fill the paper to the exclusion of every thing else; and we were compelled, for that and the additional reason that the shape into which the controversy resolved itself was uncalculated to put bread into any one's mouth, to bring it to a close. Doubtless "Destitute" was permitted more than once over another signiture to use the columns of the AVALANCHE in behalf of his side of the case. If so, he has not made a very courteous acknowledgment of the courtesy. It is at least a little remarkable that some of the worthiest citizens of that community should emphatically deny the statements of Rev. J. Dix Mills, who is probably our contemporary's correspondent, and brand him as unworthy, if everything is as he represents it. An inconsistency crops out of the controversy suggestive of a "nigger in a wood pile" if he could be stirred out. But it isn't our funeral.

A PROPOSED FEMALE COLLEGE.—Rev. J. C. Armstrong is in this city, prospecting for a suitable location for a school. He proposes to establish a female college of high order in this city. This institution will be located in a central portion of the city, near to Court Square. Substantial buildings will be secured, as several are now being offered. This institution will contain all the departments legitimately belonging to such a college. He pronounces this a fine situation for a first class female school. He is now President of "Bransford Female Institute," Owensboro, Kentucky, which place he will resign in June to commence here September 1st. He will have a faculty of first class teachers, most of whom are in his employ at present, and have therefore been tried. City prices will be charged for music, painting, needlework, as well as for the ordinary college course. Mr. Armstrong comes at the earnest solicitation of his friends in this city. Any further information respecting the school he is about to establish can be obtained by calling on E. McDavitt, F. M. Cash, Allison & Brothers, Goyer, of Stratton, Goyer & Co., W. D. Beard, Esq., or Rev. L. C. Ransom.

BISHOP QUINTARD EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES.—Bishop Quintard's Memphis and West Tennessee friends will be gratified to learn that he will soon be among them again. Under date of the 18th ultimo, he has written that he had adopted the following programme of movements: On the 23d ultimo he was to dine with Mr. Gladstone, and the following day was to attend a meeting of the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury. He was to assist at Oxford, on the 25th, in laying the corner stone of Keble College. The next day, Sunday, he was to preach at the University Chapel of St. Mary's, after which he was to proceed to Manchester. He had made arrangements to sail from Liverpool on the 2d instant. On reaching New York, Bishop Quintard will immediately leave for his Diocese, to attend the convocation, which will assemble in Columbia on the 20th instant, and will, after its adjournment, proceed upon a visitation of his Diocese.

REPORTED MILITARY ARREST OF AN ARKANSAS EDITOR.—Passengers by the steamer Commercial report the arrest of our friend Colonel Jake Frolich, of the Searcy *Record*, by the military authorities on some charges trumped up for the occasion. Captain Frolich left Memphis for home on the last trip of the Commercial, and it is said the arrest was effected as soon as the boat made the Searcy landing. Colonel Frolich has constantly poured hot shot into the contemptible carpet baggers and scalawags who breathe moral pestilence on Arkansas, and it has doubtless been determined to get him out of the way. We'll wager several hats that "Yacob" will beat them at their own game.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—All parties who have not paid their city tax for the 40th corporate year, from July 1, 1867 to January 1, 1868, are hereby notified that the list for condemnation will be presented to the Common Law Court the last of this week, and the same will be advertised on the first day of June next. Parties wishing to avoid costs and the twenty-five per cent. penalty, will do well to come up and pay, as the law will be rigidly enforced. JOHN R. BOWERS,
Tax Collector.

G. G. R.—To dissipate those dull headaches and about a chill, the Great General Restorative is warranted the only effectual remedy. Take it freely. For sale at Forster, Keelhoder & Co.'s, 33 Main street. lm

The largest stock and cheapest price clothing, gents' furnishing goods [illegible] can be found at J. H. Loewenstine & Brothers, Clay building. tf

Embroidered [illegible] robes, and marseilles suits, at A. Seessel & Son's, No. 259 Main street. tf

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—[illegible], Chancellor.—The May term of this court commenced on yesterday, pursuant to adjournment. The following cases have been set for hearing to-day:

Aner vs Grimm; on demurrer. Merriman vs German National Bank; motion to dissolve injunction. Smith vs Barry; on demurrer.

The following decisions were made by the Chancellor on yesterday:

Coopwood vs Jones; decree for complainant. Austin vs Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Company; final decree. Jones vs Miller; order of sale rescinded.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—The jury in the case of Pillow vs Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company being unable to agree at the adjournment of Court on yesterday, were discharged until this morning, at nine o'clock. To-day being motion day the motion docket will be called. Judge Pierce granted a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of the State vs Van A. W. Anderson.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—The following list of cases will be called up for trial to-day: 629, 633, 636, 652, 654, 655, 657, 658, 660, 665, 676, 678, 680, 683, 684, 685, 686, 688, 690, 691, 719, 720, 728, 733, 736, 743, 745, 746, 748, 749, 750, 751, 753, 754, 755, 756, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.*—The following additional petitions in bankruptcy have been filed up to date, May 12, 1868: James N. Watson, Henderson county; C. Underwood, Obion county; Rufus L. Walt, Shelby county; Martin & Beasly, Shelby county; H. Marks, Shelby county; Henry P. Rodgers, Hardeman county; Benjamin F. Stofer, Shelby county; Seash Sweat, McNairy county.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. A. Latham, Register.*—A meeting of creditors was had in the cases of Leon Trousdale, J J Kahn, Felix R. Lanier, and an assignee appointed.

BUY A GOOD ONE OR NONE.—Many absolutely worthless sewing machines are now before the public, to purchase which would result in nought but disappointment and vexation to the owner. A cheap sewing machine generally proves a dear bargain. Grover and Baker's have stood the test for many years; thousands are in use in this vicinity, and but one opinion prevails as to their worth, the advantages they possess for embroidering, braiding, hemming, etc., and their wonderful simplicity renders them the best in use. Memphis office 309 Main street. 1w

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. sod4m

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 81 and 83 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column. ap19

Sweet Alissum is a pretty little garden flower; but if you want a whiff of sweet elysium, you will find the nearest approach to it in the heavenly odor of Phalon's new perfume, "FLOR DE MAYO." Sold by all druggists.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, May 12.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

COMMERCIAL	White river	5 p.m
BELLE LEE	Louisville	12 m
MOLLIE HAMBLETON	St. Francis river	5 p.m

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather cloudy and sultry. The river here declined one inch on Sunday, but came to a stand again yesterday. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg to Louisville, with fifteen feet in the canal. At St. Louis, on Sunday, the river was stationary, with the upper streams rising. At Cairo, the river was rising at the rate of four inches in every twenty-four hours. The Cumberland, Wabash and Tennessee rivers were rising slowly on Saturday. Though the upper streams are rising, we apprehend no danger of an overflow. The river here will hardly come up to the hight it was at the first of the month. White river is declining rapidly. The Arkansas was stationary at Little Rock, on Saturday, with a rise reported at Fort Smith which is out of Canadian river.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Gleaner, Arkansas river.
" Clifton, Cincinnati.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.
" Commonwealth, New Orleans.
" Selma, New Orleans.
" Louisiana, New Orleans.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" Magenta, St Louis.
" John Kilgour, New Orleans.
" Westmoreland, Cincinnati

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Commonwealth, St. Louis.
" Selma, St. Louis.
" Louisiana, Louisville.
" R. E. Lee, New Orleans.
" Westmoreland, New Orleans.
" Magenta, New Orleans.
" Lady Gay, New Orleans.
" W. A. Caldwell, Arkansas river.
" John Kilgour, Louisville.
" Natoma, Friar's Point.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.

BOATS IN PORT.

Clifton, Commercial, Mollie Hambleton, Gleaner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a fair amount of business doing on the wharf yesterday, with a good list of arrivals and departures.

The Lady Gay and Westmoreland passed down yesterday morning.

The R. E. Lee passed down Sunday night for New Orleans, well freighted.

The John Kilgour passed up yesterday at noon.

The local departures include the Natoma, for Friar's Point, W. A. Caldwell, for Fort Smith, and Belle Memphis, for St. Louis.

John Sullivan, Esq., late clerk of the Henry Ames, left last night on the Magenta for New Orleans. John informed us that he shipped our worthy friend James McDonnell from St. Louis to Dublin direct, consigning him to the care of George Francis Train.

The old reliable Commercial, Captain Wm. Ashford, leaves to-day at five p.m. for White river and all way points through to Batesville, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the Little Rock railroad for points on the Arkansas river. The Commercial has unsurpassed passenger accommodations, and is in charge of experienced and reliable officers. Cammy Smithers, an affable and attentive clerk, does the honors of the office, and is ably seconded by the agreeable Johnny Smithers.

Captain Frank Hicks has purchased an interest in the Magenta. He will during the summer months convert her into a cotton boat, and run her next season in the Memphis and New Orleans trade.

The Mollie Able will also be placed in the the Memphis trade, and run in connection with the Magenta.

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The Cumberland, Tennessee and Wabash rivers were rising on Sunday, though the rise in those streams is not as great as reported. The rise from the upper rivers may cause a rise of four or five inches here—not more, and we still have hopes of escaping the much dreaded overflow.

The crops along the river are doing finely, with prospects of a good yield, and if the great Father of Waters will not get on the rampage, we will have the pleasure ere long of reporting good times instead of dull.

We learn that Colonel Jacob Frolich, of the White county *Record*, was arrested at Searcy on his arrival at home, on the last trip of the Commercial, by the military, as being connected with the "Ku-Klux," and for exposing some Radical thieves that have been trying to rule Arkansas during the absence of the Colonel. Some carpet-baggers that feared not only his pen but his wrath, caused his arrest by swearing to lies, and representing him to be a dangerous man. As Colonel Jake is the Grand Cyclops of the Mackerel Brigade, and not of the Ku-Klux Klan, we have ordered the entire force of the Mackerel Brigade to Searcy for the purpose of clearing out the carpet-bag scalawags, and release their Grand Cyclops. Dick Appeal will command the expedition.

The splendid steamer Clifton is receiving at the wharf for Cincinnati and points on the Ohio, and leaves to-morrow at five p.m. Captain Stein commands, with Mr. Hunter, an agreeable and social gentleman, in charge of the office.

The Dexter is due from Louisville.

The [illegible] with four barges in tow, passed down, and the towboat Shark passed up.

The Marble City is the Thursday St. Louis packet.

The Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bowman, leaves to-day at 5 p.m. for St. Francis river and all way points. Messrs. Paine, Clark and Schell, a trio of clever gentlemen, have charge of the office.

The Frank Pargoud, Captain Tobin, will be in port this evening to receive for New Orleans and the bends, and leaves to-morrow at five p.m. Mr. George Williams is her purser. The Pargoud is the regular Wednesday New Orleans packet.

The Gleaner, the banner boat of the Memphis and Arkansas river mail line, came in to port Saturday night. She made a quick and profitable trip, which speaks well for the management of her officers, having made the run from Fort Smith to this port inside of four days. She made the run from Napoleon to here in twenty hours and thirty minutes. The Gleaner leaves with a return trip on Thursday. Captain Harrison Blaisdell commands, with Captain Garrett Huls, an urbane gentleman and superior clerk, in charge of the office. Messrs. Elias Evans and Billy Haines, are her star gazers.

The palatial passenger steamer, Belle Lee, Captain R. L. McGill, will leave the wharf to-day at twelve m. for Cairo and Louisville. She has unsurpassed passenger accommodations. Messrs. Adolph Martin and Billie Broughton, two amiable gentlemen, preside at the desk.

The Selma passed up for St. Louis on Sunday. Tom Hog [illegible] could not make any money with her in the Alabama river.

The Mollie Able leaves St. Louis to-day for New Orleans.

The Silver Moon will be in port to-morrow from Cincinnati.

The [illegible] Forser is [illegible] to-morrow from New Orleans.

The St. Louis and Quincy packet company have purchased of Captain Abrams and others the steamer Victory.

Lieutenant Clark, of the Nineteenth infantry, fell overboard from the steamer Gleaner, shortly after leaving Fort Smith, and was drowned.

The Cora S. is due from the Arkansas, on route to Louisville.

BURNING OF THE MILBREY WHILE IN CHARGE OF A NEGRO OFFICER.—J. B. Bingham, Deputy United States Marshal, attached the steamer Milbrey Saturday evening, and instead of placing a competent white man in charge of her, which the law compels him to do, he put a negro in charge who never had been on a boat before, and, it being impolitic to intrust so valuable a charge to a white man, the distinguished negro Radical orator Frank Harris was selected by the Deputy United States Marshal to take charge of the boat. The Deputy Marshal carried Frank Harris down to the Milbrey in his rockaway, majestically informed the officers that the distinguished African was to be custodian, and then majestically strode away. All present unite in saying it was the most gorgeous and affecting sight they had witnessed since they had the measles. The negro was delighted in his new sphere, which he was incompetent to fill; and instead of protecting the property which he had in charge, he busied himself by entertaining African damsels, and studying law until the wee sma' hours overtook him, when he retired with his dulcinea, thus neglecting his charge, and in consequence the boat took fire about three o'clock in the morning and was partially consumed. The damages incurred will amount to $2,000, which the United States Marshal will have to pay. This is the first instance of the kind of a negro being placed in this position, and we suppose Bingham made the appointment in order to keep in favor with the negroes and Wadstan, as he has a hankering for stamps.

The New Orleans *Crescent* of Sunday says: "Yesterday was truly a lively day upon the steamboat landing. A number of our favorite packets left port, and their departure attracted hundreds of our citizens to the wharf. As many of them are considered very fast, last night must have been a lively one upon the Mississippi. The scene presented along the landing as the hour of five p.m. approached, beggars description."

The Little Rock *Gazette* of Saturday says:

[illegible] at a stand last evening, and will doubtless be rising to-day, as a heavy red rise is expected coming from above. The arrival of cargoes of corn from the upper Arkansas river is gratifying. It exhibits the fact that we are our own [illegible], and are no longer dependent upon the outside world (Illinois, Iowa, etc.) for the bread we eat. [illegible] the landing would have been unusually quiet, except for the amusing game of base ball played by the levee rats to an [illegible] appearance upon the ground and interrupted the game, which leaves it undetermined as to who made the most "innings." The ball went into the water, as true, but the rats were equally [illegible] in finding their [illegible] taking the bats with [illegible].

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, May 12, 1868.

The money market for the week opened quiet and steady, with little doing aside from the local checking and depositing. Collections are light and hard to make. The discount market continues to rule stringent, and nothing but gilt edge meets with favor. The rates of interest run from two to three per cent. a month. The banks report the supply of currency on hand equal to the requirements. Exchange is firm, buying at 1/4@1/2c off, and selling at 1/2c premium.

GOLD—In New York opened at 139¾, and closed at 139⅝. The market here was quiet, buying at 138@138½, and selling at 139½@140.

SILVER—Buying at 129@130, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday was firm, with an active demand from tax payers and speculators. Dealers were offering 78@80c, and holding at 83@85c. Holders were unwilling to sell under 80c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Firm, buying at 64@65c, and selling at 67@68c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 84@85, and selling at 88@89c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, May 12, 1868.

During the past week there has been various fluctuations in the general market, with but little activity in any particular branch of trade. Meats have been somewhat excited and more active than any other items of provisions. Mess pork has advanced to $30 per barrel, with other grades in accordance. Many asserted that it would go two dollars higher, but as yet their predictions have not been verified. In fact, for the past two or three days, the meat market has manifested a weak and declining tendency. The demand from the country for all grades of meats is large and increasing. The corn and grain trade is also on the increase. During the past week corn has steadily advanced, and as high as $1 20 is charged for small lots from store to fill small orders. As the season advances the demand will become greater, as many farmers have very short supplies, that will soon be entirely consumed. It is to be hoped they will profit by the teachings of the past, and not be found with empty corn cribs next year.

We continue to receive favorable reports from the agricultural districts. Corn is growing finely; cotton is up with good stands, in many places two inches high, and with anything like a respectable season, with the amount of weed now in cultivation, there will be fully as much corn and cotton produced as the available labor can gather. We hear of but little complaint as yet of idleness on the part of laborers, though as the season advances it is likely they will manifest a disposition to neglect the fields to some extent.

The rapid rise within the past few days of many of the upper rivers, together with the fact that the Mississippi is already as full as it can hold, is a cause of much apprehension on the part of those living along the river below us. It seems as if our ill fated people are destined to continual disasters, and that famine will yet be their portion, in spite of determined industry and perseverance. Until within a day or two back no alarm was felt, in fact the hopes of all were buoyed up by the confident feeling that the danger was entirely passed. Now, however, an entirely different aspect is before the river people. The City Council determined a few days since to cause the removal of the wharf-boats, upon the ground that they were injurious to the interests of the city. The question had been discussed and considered for several weeks; it was thought the above decision was conclusive, and that the levee would soon be entirely cleared of the impediments. An injunction however was gotten up by one of the parties interested, a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was hastily collected, and after a short discussion, it was agreed to let the entire matter rest until the question is decided by the courts. Thus, for the present, a quietus is put on the hue and cry raised against the wharfboats. Whether or not any good has been done by the loud talk and no-cider policy of the Aldermen, is a point for the future to determine.

We notice an effort on the part of farmers to raise cereals this year. Nearly every one have planted wheat, and other small grain, and the prospect is fair for a good yield. We notice, also, that many are trying their hand at broom corn, palma christi, and other agricultural experiments, so far as a general thing little known in the South.

There was some talk during the week of arranging to run a boat between here and Vicksburg, but the enterprise has fallen through for the present. A packet is much needed in the trade, and with proper encouragement it is thought a properly managed boat could live through the summer. With the help of the mail contract, considerable aid would be derived. A boat in the line mentioned would bring some trade to the city.

Cotton.

The market for several days past has been weak. Previous to Thursday last, holders refused to entertain offers below New York rates. That day they changed their views a little, and let go to the amount of several hundred bales; low middling at 30c, and middling, at 31c. Since then, greater weakness is felt, and middling is not worth over 30c to-day. It is generally agreed that the present rates will be sustained through the season, with occasional light fluctuations of a cent or two. The trade for this year is almost ended, and not more than a few hundred additional bales may be expected. The stock on hand is reduced very low, and nearly all of it is either in the hands of speculators or shippers—there is little or none in first hands at present. The bluff was nearly bare yesterday, not more than two or three hundred bales along its entire length. The St. Francis river packet only brought forty bales, and the White river boat eighty bales this week. Memphis has nothing to complain of as far as her cotton market is concerned. During the past season it has been fully up to many of the seaboard cities, and often equal to either New York or New Orleans. The fact has attracted the attention of many farmers adjacent to Memphis, who have heretofore sent their staple to other markets. We have handled 251,000 bales during the past year. Nearly all of it has been sold in this market. This, with the 75,000 bales received at Nashville, makes 326,000 bales within the State; more than half as much as the total received at New Orleans. At last accounts the total for the season at that port was less than 650,000 bales. Of this amount Memphis sent to that market during the season 67,000 bales. But for the low rates that ruled while the bulk of the crop was coming in the farmer and merchant would both have plenty to go upon this season, notwithstanding their general extravagance last year. The average sales of the year will not show the net proceeds to be over fifteen cents per pound to the planter. An addition of five cents to the above would have paid him nearly out of debt. The total crop for the year in this country will foot up about 2,200,000 bales. The receipts already amount to 2,100,000. The foreign exports foot up 1,500,000 bales against 1,177,000 bales last year. The present stock on hand at all American ports is less than 200,000 bales, fully 100,000 bales less than at the same time last year. The stock on hand at [illegible] The [illegible] soon wear out—that many are arranging their machinery for the long staple cotton again. It is asserted that the attempts to adapt machinery to spinning short fiber cotton is a complete failure. The Egyptian, American and Brazilian productions are the long staple, and mostly sought by spinners, though the latter has not shared in the advance that both the others did. However it is said that cotton raised in some parts of Brazil is little inferior to the American Sea Island, while that grown in the valley of the Amazon surpasses in quality and length of fibre that which is raised [illegible] looking in those countries, and many are confident that American cotton will [illegible].

The New York market yesterday closed inactive with prices drooping; middling, 31c; Orleans, 31½c and good middling, 32c. The Liverpool market closed easy, with sales of 7,000 bales; uplands, 12@12¼c; Orleans, 12½@12⅝c.

General Markets.

[NOTE—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city and country trade an advance of from five to ten per cent. is charged.]

FLOUR—Dull and nominal, with a small demand. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements; superfine, $8 00@9 00; X, $9 50@10 50; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 50@13 50; family brands, $14 00@15 00.

CORN—Firm and steady, with a small trade doing; choice shelled in sacks jobbing at $1 05 on the levee and $1 07 per bushel from store; ear jobbing at 90@95c.

HAY—Quiet and firm with full receipts; choice timothy, $17 50@19 00; inferior, $16 00@16 50.

BRAN—Quiet at $35 00@36 00 ℔ ton.

MESS PORK—Firm and active with prices tending upwards; the receipts are equal to the requirements; jobbing at $30 00 ℔ bbl; prime mess, $26 50 ℔ bbl; rump, $25 00.

BACON—Quiet but firm with a fair trade doing; clear sides, 18¼@19c, shoulders, 14½c; plain hams, 17@17½c; sugar-cured, 19@20c; canvased, 20@21c.

BULK MEATS—Steady with a fair demand; clear sides, 16½@17c; clear ribbed, 16c; ribbed, 15½c; shoulders, 13c; [illegible].

LARD—Firmer with a slight advance in prices; the receipts are equal to the requirements; keg leaf jobbing at 21¼@22c; tierces, 21c.

CORN MEAL—In fair demand with full receipts; fresh, $4 25@4 35 ℔ bbl; kiln dried, $4 35@4 50 [illegible].

POTATOES—Quiet and steady; new are in good demand with full receipts; jobbing at $7 00 ℔ bbl; old are in light request; selling at $3 50@4 00 ℔ bbl.

APPLES—Dull and nominal at $7 00@8 00 ℔ bbl; two lots that were received here on Friday were shipped back North for a market.

OATS—In light demand with prices steady; jobbing at 80@82c ℔ bushel on the levee, and 85c from store.

POULTRY—Chickens are scarce with a fair trade doing, selling at $7 00 per dozen.

EGGS—Steady with full receipts; jobbing at 18@20c ℔ dozen.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady, with the receipts equal to the requirements; choice tub jobbing at 45@50c; inferior, 30@35c.

ONIONS—New in good demand; selling at $7 00 ℔ bbl.

CABBAGE—Jobbing at $16 00 ℔ crate.

CHEESE—Dull; Western reserve, 12½c; factory, 13@15c.

COFFEE—Firm and steady, with the stock on hand equal to the requirements; Rio, 23@27c ℔ lb; Lagura, 32@35c; Java, 40@42c ℔ lb.

SUGAR—Steady, with prices firm; choice to prime Louisiana, 16@17c; fair, 14@15c; Island sugars, 13@15c; crushed and powdered, 19@20c.

MOLASSES—Firm and quiet; Louisiana in bbls. 75c@$1 00 ℔ gallon; half bbls. 85c.@$1 05; kegs, $10 00@10 50.

BAGGING—Dull and nominal; India bagging, 21@22c; Kentucky, 21@23c.

SALT—Quiet; $2 75@3 25 ℔ bbl; dairy, $3 50.

MACKEREL—In fair demand, with prices steady; No. 1, in bbls., $20 00; half bbls., $10 00@$11 00. No. 1, kits, $2 65@2 85; No. 2, $2 50@2 60; No. 3, $2 25@2 50.

TAR—In kegs, ℔ dozen, $6 00@6 50.

WHISKY—Quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirements; common, $1 60@2 25 ℔ gallon; Bourbon, $3 50@4 00.

Cincinnati Provision Exchange.

CINCINNATI, May 8, 1868.

The market for provisions early in the week was buoyant, but towards the close the demand fell off to some extent, yet strong holders do not seem disposed to make any concessions of consequence in prices, while buyers are hammering it down as much as possible, with a view of going in at the decline, if any should occur. Stocks are undoubtedly held strongly and an apparent indifference as to the turn of the market at present seems to prevail; confidence being strong in an ultimate further advance. The trade probably has never seen so great an advance in price, so soon in the season, and our stocks in first hands have never been so light as at present, nor have they ever been held with stronger nerves than now. The market to-day closes dull, quiet, tame, with but little stuff offering, and but little wanted. Mess pork, owing to the decline in New York has eased up here, and it would be difficult to sell best city at over $28, though $30 is looked for by some strong in the faith; prime, $25, but not in great demand. Rumps—about all in the West have been bought up by New York parties, and even inferior can't now be had under $25. Lard—has sold during the week at 19½c under favorable foreign advices, but this is a large price and we do not follow it, and to-day 19c is as much as it would bring, without any great demand; steam, ½c less. Greases—scarce and prices nominal; prime stearine, 15½c. Bulk meats—quiet, at 13, 15, 16@16⅝c, loose, for shoulders, sides, clear rib and clear sides—no hams offering. Bacon—quiet, with some concessions. We quote shoulders, 14c; rib sides, 16½c; clear rib, 17c, and clear sides 17¼@17½c. Sugar cured hams, 20@21c, for best brands; plain, 18@19c. Plate beef—scarce, at $23@24. Beef hams, 19@20c.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, May 11, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867	1,069
Received since yesterday	[illegible]
Received previously	[illegible]
	252,295
Exported to-day	110
Exported previously	251,905—251,015
Stock on hand and at presses	1,280

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 11.

Cotton dull and lower. Sales 800 bales; uplands, 31c. Rice quiet. Coffee dull; Maracaibo, 16¼@17½c. Molasses quiet. Flour dull and lower. Corn dull and heavy, $1 17@1 18.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 11.

Money easy and steady. Call loans, 6@7 per cent. Sterling steady, 10@10¼. Gold, 39¾. New Tennessee's, 67.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 11.

Dry goods dull; Appleton sheetings, 18c; Indian head, 17½c. Prints, 13@14c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 11.

Flour dull; family, $11@11 25. Wheat, winter, $2 45. Corn 89@90c. Oats, 77@78c. Rye dull, $1 85@1 90. Tobacco $1@3 higher. Bacon, clear rib sides, 16½c. Pork, $28. Bulk meats, 12¼@14½c. Bacon shoulders, 13¾c; clear sides 17¼c. Lard, 18¼@18¾c. Butter, 38@43c. Eggs, firm.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.

Tobacco active and higher for low grades. Hemp firm. Flour weak; superfine, $8 10@8 50. Fall wheat, $2 80@2 90. Corn, 89@92c. Oats, 87@90c. Pork, $28. Bacon shoulders, 13¾@14c; clear sides, 17½c. Lard dull, 19c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.

Tobacco buoyant; sales 121 hhds lugs to selections, $6@21. Flour—superfine, $8 75@9; fancy, $12 75@13 25. Corn shelled and in ear, 90c. Oats, 78@80c. Wheat, $2 50@2 55. Mess pork, $28@28 25. Lard, 18¾@19c. Bacon shoulders 14c; clear sides, 17½c; bulk shoulders, 12¾@13c; clear sides, 16½c. Cotton, 29½@30c. Whisky nominal.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.

Cotton dull and lower; middlings, 30c. Sales, 1,200 bales. Receipts, 789 bales. Exports, 4,042 bales. Sterling, 51¼@54. New York sight, ¾c premium. Gold, 41. Sugar firm and unchanged. Molasses advanced slightly. Flour dull; superfine, $9; XXX, $10 50@11 50. Corn firmer, $1 05. Oats firmer, 83c. Hay, $19@22. Pork, $29. Bacon shoulders dull, 14@14½c; clear sides, 18¼@18½c. Lard easier; tierces, 20c; keg, 21c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.

Cotton closed easier; declined ¼c; uplands, 12@12¼c; Orleans, 12½@12⅝c; sales 7,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet.

LONDON, May 11.

Consols, 94¼; bonds, 70¼@70⅝.

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THE firm of [illegible] & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. The dissolution to date from the first inst. W. Jay Johnson will continue the business [illegible].

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BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by F. Weasha, on the [illegible] day of September, 18[illegible], which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 53, part 2, pages 712, 713, 714, to secure to C. D. McLean the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and paid, and second unpaid, now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1868,

between the hours of 11 a.m and 2 p.m., in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being lot No. 6, in block 51, in town of Fort Pickering, except thirty-five feet on the eastern boundary of said lot—the part on herein conveyed being one hundred and thirty-five feet on Jackson street; beginning at the west corner on Jackson street, running back between parallel lines one hundred and seventy feet.

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THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of BURLESON, PATTISON & CO., was dissolved on the 1st instant by mutual consent. The firm name will be used by either party in closing the business.
A. A. BURLESON,
MEMPHIS, May 7, 1868. ALEX. PATTISON.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of PARTEE, McGEHEE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The firm name will be used only in closing the business, by PARTEE, McGEHEE & BURLESON, who are authorized to use it.
H. A. PARTEE,
ED. F. McGEHEE,
R. D. PARTEE,
Composing firm of Partee, McGehee & Co.
MEMPHIS, TENN., May 1, 1868.

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IN the dissolution of the firm of Burleson, Pattison & Co., I take great pleasure in recommending my successors in the Cotton Factorage and Commission business, Messrs. Partee, McGehee & Burleson, as eminently deserving the confidence and patronage of my former friends and those doing business with [illegible] in this city.
ALEX. PATTISON.
MEMPHIS, TENN., May 7, 1868. my8

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HAVING been appointed by the honorable the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tenn., receiver of the effects of the [illegible] State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Memphis, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the same are required to come forward and make settlement, and all persons having claims against the same will present them to the undersigned, within ten days from the date hereof.
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Most Disgraceful Scene in the United States Senate on Wednesday.

—o—

The Spirit of the French Revolution Cropping out in the Galleries.

—o—

Chief Justice Chase and Senators Hissed and Hooted at by Men and Women.

—o—

How the Galleries were Sought to be Cleared, and How Radical Women Behaved.

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Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—When Mr. Bingham took his seat, Senator Wilson rose to submit a motion that the Senate retire for consultation. He had scarcely time to address the Chair, when, to the right of the Chair, in the Senator's gallery, a few Senators commenced to stamp their feet and clap their hands in approval of Mr. Bingham's speech. It was promptly suppressed by the Chief Justice, but very quickly spread through the entire galleries, increasing in violence as it went around until it amounted to a disorderly uproar. Even the ladies were quick to catch the contagion, and gave vent to their enthusiasm as earnestly as those of the other sex.

The Chief Justice rapped when it was too late. He might as well have tried to extinguish a prairie fire with a syringe; when he rose from his seat, and cried "Order," with all the voice he could put into the word, he was only laughed at; and for very spite hundreds who had remained silent till then joined in the demonstration, and made the Senate Chamber a bedlam. Some stood up while they clapped their hands, and others kept their seats that they might be enabled to use both hands in the uproar.

While the noise was at its loudest, the Chief Justice, in angry tone, ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the galleries, but it was manifest that without the consent of the offenders, the order could not be executed. A few cried out, "He can't do it, he hasn't men enough; we won't go out;" and there were indications for a time that they meant what they said, and were determined not to be put out. The door-keepers attempted to enforce the order by announcing it, but they found the crowd very slow to move. The Senators began to get alarmed, for really the scene began to smack of the French revolution, when the crowd used to overawe the National Assembly.

Mr. Grimes angrily asked, after surveying the scene, why the order was not enforced forthwith, to which the Chief Justice, who seemed to be getting quite nervous, replied that it certainly would be enforced. A volley of hisses for Grimes came next, and that, too, from the most respectable part of the galleries. Many a finely-dressed lady contributed to them. An attempt was made to get up a more violent insult in the way of a loud "bah," and some hootings were heard, such as the rabble sometimes deal out to stump-speakers they don't like.

Mr. Trumbull quickly came to the relief of Grimes, with a motion that the offenders be arrested, as well as the galleries cleared.

"I would like to see you do it!" shouted several of the retiring offenders in reply.

The galleries were by this time about half cleared, but not because of the order of the Chief Justice. It got out that the court was about to retire or adjourn, and those who had left had done so under this impression. Suddenly a few men cried out: "Hold on! they ain't going to adjourn. Let us see this thing out!" Then came a halt, and hundreds took their seats again, with the utmost unconcern, and totally indifferent to the order for their ejection.

Mr. Cameron, amid the din and confusion, rose to hope that the galleries would not be cleared. He did not believe it fair to punish all for the offense of some, and hoped none but those who had made the demonstration would be put out.

Messrs. Fessenden and Johnson sharply called Mr. Cameron to order, and insisted that the clearance be proceed with; at which there was another volley of hisses and a few more hootings, and the scene looked more revolutionary than ever.

Meantime, in the corridors a few hundreds of the ejected had formed into a crowd, and commenced singing "Old Grimes is dead, that poor old man!"

They were joined by the ladies with great glee. Between the verses the Iowa Senator was liberally and maliciously cursed and damned as a traitor and Copperhead. One man attempted to make a speech against Grimes and the other renegades, but the tumult was too great for him, and all around him were too much interested in the song, which was thought to be peculiarly appropriate and piquant. "Will the ladies help us to sing?" "Certainly they will," said another, and so they did.

While this extraordinary scene was taking place in the corridors, and within the hearing of the high court of impeachment, Senators were wondering what still kept the galleries at least half full. Mr. Sherman attempted to solve the mystery by suggesting to the Chief Justice that perhaps those who remained in the galleries did not understand the nature of the order. The Chief Justice repeated the order for their benefit, and again instructed the Seargant-at-Arms to enforce it, which he, with the aid of the capitol employes he could find, proceeded at once to do.

Finally all were cleared but the reporters' and the diplomatic gallery. The occupants of these thought themselves exempt from the rule. The Sergeant-at-Arms quickly dispersed these by sending the *posse* to eject them. The British Minister at first remonstrated, then went out to find the Sergeant-at-Arms, and then again tried to secure the interposition of Mr. Sumner, but all to no purpose. He and all his choice company of distinguished foreigners had to leave.

The reporters were the last and most reluctant to obey. They insisted that they had committed no offense, and ought not to be interfered with. A few of them shouted to Senatorial friends to know if they, too, must go. They received, in reply, a laugh, which they construed affirmatively, and which they responded to with a loud groan, and a muttering comment that this was a "— of a way." The *Tribune* correspondent protested that the loyal press ought to pitch into Grimes. The *Times'* man swore like a trooper, while about twenty, who had smuggled themselves into the gallery with the *Herald* reporters, joined in a most unearthly and hellish moan, supplemented with the remark from one of them that he "wished some fellow would put a box of nitro-glycerine under the court and explode it." One of the fourth estate insisted on three groans for Grimes and Trumbull, and was about to start them in the presence of the court, but just then a deputy sergeant-at-arms caught him by the coat collar and lifted him into an adjoining room. An indignation meeting of the Republican reporters was extemporized in the corridors, but before they had come to any resolution, one of them, imitating the example of Donnelly in the House of Representatives, proposed that they should all go out and take a drink, which was agreed to with great unanimity.

It took nearly half an hour to clear the galleries. The scenes attendant on the process have been only faintly described above. The picture could scarcely be overdrawn, for nothing like it for indecency has ever been witnessed before. Some seven years ago, when Senator Andrew Johnson made a Union speech in reply to Mr. Lane, of Oregon, and the galleries deliberately rose and gave nine cheers for the Union and the flag, Vice-President Breckinridge caused them to be cleared. There was no disorder attending the execution of that order, and since then, until to-day, no such order has been executed.

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Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc., That the City Tax on all property subject to taxation for the Forty-third Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and [illegible] upon every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property [illegible] the purpose of defraying the [illegible] of the city; [illegible] every one hundred dollars worth of property for the purpose of paying the interest on the past due indebtedness of the city; and [illegible] hundred dollars worth of property for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the City Schools.

Approved April 15, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. april4

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemic diseases to the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any dirt, garbage, or noxious substances upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 12, 1868. E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. april4

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868. E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. april4

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Trustee's Sale.

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BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 8th day of February, 1867, by Samuel B. [illegible], and which is duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in [illegible], I will,

On Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1868,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land being in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, about three and a half miles southeast of the city of Memphis, and being lot 5 of the subdivision of [illegible] [illegible] Chancery Court of Memphis, at the June term, 1866, thereof, in the case of Joseph N. Paine vs. Mary Josephine Moore and others, which said lot No. 5 is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake which stands on the northeast corner of lot 4, thence north [illegible] chains and [illegible] links to a stake on the south line of an avenue ([illegible] links wide); thence east with the south line of said avenue [illegible]; thence north with the center of said road [illegible] to a stake with [illegible] a red bud tree marked H; thence west 7 chains and [illegible] links to the beginning, containing 11 [illegible] acres. The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the above-mentioned deed of trust. Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only convey as trustee.

D. W. WILLIAMSON, Trustee. apr7

Administratrix's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of David James [illegible], deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the April term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

LUCIE A. JAMESON, Administratrix of David Jameson, deceased. apr9

No. [illegible]—R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditors' Notice—John Hallum, administrator, etc., with the will annexed, of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Mott and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By H. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. mh3

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2[illegible]—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of W. T. Donelson.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of W. T. Donelson with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 7, 1868. S. A. WILSON, Guardian.
Printer paid $5 00. apr

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Heirs of Wm. F. Allen, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Heirs with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 4, 1868. MARY C. ALLEN, Guardian.
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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas Demmons, on the 17th day of November, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 55, part 2, pages 2[illegible], etc., to secure to Sarah Ann Perry the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and near said city, beginning at the intersection of the east side of Marley avenue with the south side of Brinkley street, as laid down on R. W. Rucker's map of said city; thence south with Marley avenue 105½ feet; thence at right angles with Marley avenue eastwardly 200 feet; thence northwardly, parallel with Marley avenue, 105½ feet to Brinkley street; thence west with Brinkley street 200 feet to the beginning.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

apr23 GEORGE H. MONSARRAT, Trustee.

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2[illegible]—R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors of or having any charges or demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By H. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
ESTES, JACKSON, McDAVITT and E. BURKE PICKETT, Sols. mh11

Attachment Notice.

William Vesey and I. T. Cartwright, partners in trade, firm name and style of Vesey & Cartwright, vs. R. Cuneo.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, R. Cuneo; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

G. Wooldridge, R. Wooldridge and A. J. Pollack, partners in trade, firm name of Wooldridge & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

J. C. Holst, G. H. Holst and T. W. Holst, partners in trade, firm name of J. C. Holst & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance as administratrix of D. E. Lorance, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the [illegible] day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her, and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Administratrix's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Daniel Moriarty, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Daniel Moriarty, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 7, 1868. MARY MORIARTY, Administratrix.
Printer paid $5 00. apr9

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of E. Stephenson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said E. Stephenson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

April 7, 1868. J. W. DICKEY, Administrator.
Printer paid $5 00. apr9

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of William Haney, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the March term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

B. W. BROOKS, Administrator of Wm. Haney, deceased. mh28

Attachment Suit.

W. P. Wright and Alva N. Wilcox vs. John Hilliard.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr23 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

W. P. Wright vs. John Hilliard.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis on the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

apr23 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

R. A. Preston vs. J. C. [illegible]. Before Michael Foley, J. P.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc.; and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis, on the 18th day of May, 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

apr17 MICHAEL FOLEY, J. P.

Notice.

I WILL, at the next term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Patrick Matthews, deceased.

DANIEL [illegible]

T. A. [illegible], Attorney for Petr. april

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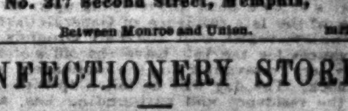

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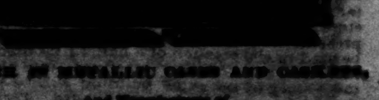

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